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6th Nov.	OCEANA	16610	.....	...
13th "	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	...
20th "	MALWA	10,883	.....	...
27th "	SALSETTE	16000	MACEDONIA	10,712
4th Dec.	PERSIA	7951	.....	...
11th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9500
18th "	EGYPT	7912	.....	...
25th "	SALSETTE	6500	MONGOLIA	1505
1910				
1st Jany.	HIMALAYA	6898	.....	...
8th "	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10509
15th "	ARABIA	7903	.....	...
22nd "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10810
29th "	DELHI	8090	.....	...
5th Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTEN	9621
12th "	INDIA	7911	.....	...
19th "	MANTUA	11000	.....	...
26th "	CALEDONIA	7558	.....	...
5th March.	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	7912
12th "	PERSIA	7951	.....	...
19th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
26th "	ARCADIA	7000	.....	...
2nd April.	EGYPT	7912	.....	...
9th "	MACEDONIA	10512	.....	...
16th "	ARABIA	7903	.....	...
23rd "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
30th "	MANTUA	11000	.....	...
7th May.	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10509
14th "	CALEDONIA	7558	.....	...
21st "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	11000
28th "	PERSIA	7951	.....	...

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PERSIA	6788	A. Hair	21st Dec. 1909.
CASTALIA	8716	O. F. Osborne, R. N. R.	7th Jan. 1910.
CALEDONIA	4388	Wm. Kelso	19th Jan. 1910.
CILICIA	3088	J. Hamilton	11th Feb. 1910.

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	Rs.
Bombay to Suez	413
Bombay to Portsaid	446
Bombay to Marseilles	578
Bombay to Liverpool	605
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles	653
Bombay to New York	808
Bombay to Suez and back	627
Bombay to Portsaid and back	677
Bombay to Liverpool and back	990
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LHASA	2,171	Fri. 5th Nov.	6 a.m.	Direct †
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VILLE de la CIOTAT	6,378	Barillon	23rd Dec. "
ANDALOUSIE	6,365	Riquier	20th Jan. 1910
CALEDONIEN	4,130	X	17th Feb. "
DUPLEIX	5,785	Rebuffat	17th Mch. "
ARMAND BEHIC	6,365	Grisonnet	14th Apr. "
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CAPRI	6,000 P.	Dini	17th Dec. 1909.
ISCHIA	6,000 G.	Belsito	17th Jany 1910

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BOMBAY, 1st NOVEMBER, 1909.

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H. F. BEALE,
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NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND at the rate of Rupees 15 per Share, free of Income Tax, for the year ending 30th of June, 1909, will be paid at the Company's Registered Office, in Bombay, on and after MONDAY, the 15th November, 1909, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 1 P.M., on SATURDAYS, and 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. (S.T.), on other week days to Shareholders whose names appear on the Register of the Company, on the 23rd October, 1909, on production of Share Certificates.

Shareholders residing in Dharwar, Belgaum and Bijapur Districts will obtain their Dividend Warrants at Hubli, on and after MONDAY, the 29th November, 1909, on production of Share Certificates to the Company's Secretary, at Hubli.

By Order of the Directors,
FORBES, FORBES, CAMPBELL & CO., LD.,
Secretaries and Managers.
Bombay, 1st November, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. GANPATRAO YELLOWJI MOHITAY and MANMANTRAO YELLOWJI MOHITAY, both of Rajvade, near Poona, Hindu Inhabitants, have contracted TO SELL the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us, at our Office No. 79, Meadow Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

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PESTANJEE RUSTIM KOLA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

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EDWARD WILLIAMS MORRISON.
30th October, 1909.

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Kaikhosro Rustomji Sethna .....Plaintiff.
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Under instructions from the respective Attorneys for the plaintiff and the defendants 2 to 5 in the above suit and in pursuance of an Order of Court made herein on the 4th day of October 1909, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of November, 1909, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction on the premises the undermentioned properties in one lot.

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Firstly:—All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground with the messuages, tenements and buildings standing thereon, situate lying and being on the East side of Gorapdeo Road without the Fort and in the Registration District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 670 square yards or thereabouts, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 101, New No. 16325, Old Survey No. 1-693 and New Survey No. 3712 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the property hereinafter secondly described, on or towards the West by the said Gorapdeo Road, on or towards the North by the property secondly hereinafter described and on or towards the South by the Tank Bunder Road and which premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the plaintiff.

Secondly:—All that piece or parcel of land with the messuages, tenements and buildings standing thereon situate near Tank Bunder and on the East of Gorapdeo Road without the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 1,480 square yards or thereabouts (being a portion of a larger piece of land admeasuring 2,790 square yards and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 59, New No. 6292, Old Survey No. 1-693 and New Survey No. 3-3712) and bounded on or towards the East by the property of Dawood Mahomed, on or towards the West by the property firstly above described, partly by property of Noor Mahomed Jan Mahomed and partly by the Gorapdeo Road, on or towards the North by the property of Noor Mahomed Jan Mahomed and on or towards the South by the Tank Bunder Road and which premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the plaintiff and the said premises with the premises firstly above described are assessed by the Municipality under B Ward, No. 7723 (1) 7723 (4) 7722 (1A) 7722 (1B), Street Nos. 2, 2A and 2B.

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N.B.—The sale will commence at the Watson Hotel, at 1-30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 23rd inst., and will be continued at the same hour on the following days.

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CRAWFORD & Co.
Bombay, 3rd November, 1909.

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On SATURDAY, the 6th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

AT 2 P. M. (S. T.)

1 handsome strong rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.
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Under instructions from the trustees of the late Mr. Mahomed Haji Saboo Sidick Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at 4 p. m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction on the premises of the Bombay Cycle and Motor Agency, of York Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, the following valuable Motor-cars, the property of late Mr. Mahomed Haji Saboo Siddick:—

I. One 40 h.p. 4 cylinder Fiat Car, with 5 seated double Phaeton Touring Body, Magneto Ignition, Cape Cart Hood, a pair of side Lamps, a Tail Lamp, a pair of Acetylene Head Lights, Stepney wheel with tyre and tube, complete set of tools, etc.

II. One 18-24 h.p. 4 cylinder Siddeley Car with 5 seated double Phaeton Body, Battery and Magneto, Ignition, Cape, Cart Hood, Folding Glass Screen, Stepney wheel with tyre and tube, a pair of Side Lamps, a Tail Lamp, a pair of Acetylene Head Lights, a Horn, complete set of tools, etc.

III. One 10-12 h.p. 2 cylinder Siddeley Car with 5 seated double Phaeton side entrance body, accumulator ignition, Cape, Cart Hood, a pair of Side Lamps, a Tail Lamp, a Horn, Stepney wheel with tyre and tube, complete set of tools, etc.

The cars have been thoroughly overhauled and revarnished and such of the tyres as were worn out have been replaced so that the cars are now in thorough working order with all Tyres, Tubes, etc., in sound condition.

The property is on view on the premises of the Bombay Cycle and Motor Agency and will be sold to the highest bidders; but private offers will be considered prior to the date of Auction from intending purchasers who can try the cars by previous appointments.

The cars have been in use for not more than a year and are in every respect in perfect order and condition.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE of valuable Landed property, at Kambekar Street.

On MONDAY, the 15th November, 1909, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will put up for sale by Public Auction, the undermentioned immovable property at the premises, under instruction of the mortgagee and at the risk of Bachoo Haji Jacob, Jooma Hossein Haji Jacob and Aboobaker Bachoo, the mortgagors.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All those three pieces or parcels of fazendari land formed into one containing by admeasurement 2585·9 square yards or thereabouts, together with the messuages, tenements or dwelling-houses standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay, under B Ward No. 2602, and Street Nos. 241-245, and all which premises are situate at and on the eastern side of Kambekar Street at Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and are bounded on the east by a sweeper's passage, on the west by the said Kambekar street, on the north by the property of Abdul Karim Chaco, and on the south by the property of Jusab Rehman, form part of New Survey No. 2994.

For further particulars and conditions of sale and abstract of title apply to Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madon, Attorneys, at their office, at No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES, at Gowalia Tank Road, opposite the Gowalia Tank, with large Pieces of Vacant Land.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.

Suit No. 755 of 1905.

Manekbai, widow and another.....Plaintiffs.
vs.
Rapoji Dhunjibhoy Banaji and others...Defendants.

Pursuant to the Decretal Order of Reference made in the above suit and bearing date the 8th day of July, 1907, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction, by Messrs. BENNETT & Co., Auctioneers, on the premises, by Order of the Commissioner, High Court, in four lots, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of November 1909, at the hour of 3-30 in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All the right, title and interest of the abovenamed Plaintiffs and Defendants in and to Lot No. 1—All that piece of vacant land containing by admeasurement 114 sq. yds. or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. , situate at or near Gowalia Tank, on the north side of Gowalia Tank Road, in the Island of Bombay, and bounded on or towards the east partly by the said Gowalia Tank Road and partly by the property of Messrs. Marwanji and Hormasji Mancherji Cama, on or towards the west by the portion of Lot No. 2 hereinafter described, consisting of land reserved for a road, on or towards the south by the property of Messrs. Merwanji and Hormasji Mancherji Cama, and on or towards the south by the said Gowalia Tank Road which piece of land is delineated on the plan filed herein in the office of the Commissioner of this Hon'ble Court, on the 8th day of June, 1908, and thereon marked with the figure 1.

Lot No. 2 A.—All that piece of vacant land containing by admeasurement 1324 sq. yds or thereabouts. (B) All that piece of land containing by admeasurement 330 sq. yds. or thereabouts, delineated in red colour on the said plan and which is to be reserved for a road leading from the said Gowalia Tank Road to the properties of Pestonji Kaikhasroo Banaji and the property of Sonabai's Agiary, as shown on the said plan and (C). All that piece of land containing by admeasurement 13 sq. yds. or thereabouts, delineated in green colour on the said plan. All the said three pieces together containing by admeasurement 1667 sq. yds. or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. , together with the tenements or building standing thereon all which premises are situate at or near Gowalia Tank Road, in the Island of Bombay, and are bounded on or towards the east partly by Lot No. 1 hereinabove described partly by the property of Pestonji Kaikhasroo Banaji and partly by the property of Nesserwanji J. Sanjana, on or towards the west by Lot No. 3 hereinafter described, on or towards the north partly by the property of Pestonji Kaikhasroo Banaji and partly by the property of Sonabai's Agiary, and on or towards the south by the said Gowalia Tank Road and are delineated on the said plan and thereon marked with the figure 2.

Lot No. 3.—All that piece of land containing by admeasurement 1568 Sq. Yds or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. , together with the tenements or buildings standing thereon, all which premises are situate at or near Gowalia Tank, on the north side of Gowalia Tank Road, in the Island of Bombay, and are bounded on or towards the east by Lot No. 2 hereinabove described, on or towards the west by Lot No. 4 hereinafter described, on or towards the north by the property of Sonabai's Agiary, and on or towards the south by the said Gowalia Tank Road, and are delineated on the said plan and thereon marked with the figure 3.

Lot No. 4—All that piece of land containing by admeasurement 1689 square yards or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. , together with the tenements or buildings standing thereon, all which premises are situate at or near Gowalia Tank, on the north side of Gowalia Tank Road, in the Island of Bombay, and are bounded on or towards the east by Lot No. 3, hereinabove described, on or towards the west and north by the property of Sonabai's Agiary, and on or towards the south by the said Gowalia Tank Road, and are delineated on the said plan and thereon marked with the figure 4.

All which premises together are called or known as Sonabai's family house and were formerly assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 4, and are now assessed by the Municipality of Bombay, under Ward No. 3388, Street No. 10, Ward No. 3389 (2), Street No. 11A, and Ward No. 3390 (1), Street No. 47-51.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Ardeshir, Hormasji, Dinshaw and Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed, at No. 29, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 3rd November, 1909.

NOTICE.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, 1ST NOV. 09.] [BOMBAY, 2ND NOV. 09.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus
2½ per cent. Consols,... ...	82 7/16		unchgd
3 do. Rentes	98 3/4		unchgd
3½ do. Sterling Loan ...	97 1/2		unchgd
3½ do. Govt Securities,...	82 7/8		unchgd
Bar Silver in London ...	23 1/8	1/16	
do. do. 2 months' hence	23 1/4	1/16	
Silver in New York	50 1/4	1/4	
Exchange on London at Paris,...	25·22 1/2		1/2
do. do. do. Berlin,...	20·48		unchgd
do. do. do. New York,	4·87 1/4		unchgd
Discount Bank of England Rate,	5		Since 21st Oct.
do Short London Bills			unchgd
3 months' sight.	4 5/8		
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight...	4 1/8		unchgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	5 1/8		unchgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills ...	5 1/4		unchgd
Interest Day-to-day Loans ...	7/8		unchgd
do. 7-day Market Loans...	4 3/4		1/8
Bar Gold (per oz.).....	4 7/8		1/8

Amount Paid into the Bank of England..... ..... £120,000
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate). 1s. 3 7-32d. unchgd.
"Closing Tone of Silver—Steady.
Bills on Calcutta Rs. 10,00,000 at 1s. 4 1-32d.
Bills on Madras, Rs. 2,90,000 at 1s. 4 1-32d.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL:—

Spots	Fair demand.
Futures	... Steady.
East Indian	... Quiet.
Manchester	... Steady.
Total Sales	... 7,000 "
Sold on Speculation and for Export	... ...
Imports	... 19,000
Mid-Americans	7·99 unchgd.
Egyptian F, G, F, Brown ...	11 12-16+1-4

*Called 1,000

Future Delivery Prices:—

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
7·58	7·58	7·59	7·60
—08	—09	—09	—10
Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May	May-June	June-July	July-Aug.
7·62	7·63	7·64	7·68	7·32
—10	—08	—08	—93	—97

New York:—

Receipts at U. S. Ports	82,000 Bales.
Do. do. last year	58,000 "
Exports to Great Britain ...	34,006 "
Do to Continent	17,000 "
Spot Cotton—15·16+05	
Futures—Month of Dec. 14·85+07	Declined early owing to unfavorable cables and advanced later on Southern buying futures in the local market.
Do. do. March 15·06+12	

New Orleans:—

Spot Cotton—14 7-16	
Futures—Month of Dec.	Holiday.
Do. do. Mar.	
Closing Tone of Spot—Quiet.	

WHEAT.

White Choice Karachi, C.I.F.,—39 3-4—Nov.-Dec.—London—Buyers.
Tone of Wheat.—Easier.
Wheat afloat for U. K. Qrs. 1,360,000.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe.—62lbs.—35 7-8—Jan.-Feb.—Sellers—Easier.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—
Yellow Gujrat, per 416 lbs. 35 per cent. ex-ship—45 1-2—Nov.-Dec.—Antwerp—Done.
Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs., 35 per cent. ex-ship—44 3-4 Nov.-Dec.—Nominal—Value.
Brown Cawnpore—42 1-2—Nov.-Dec—Antwerp—Done.
Tone of Rapeseed—Firmer.

Linseed:—
Bombay, per 416lbs., ex-ship—39 3-4—Nov.-Dec.—London—Nominal.
Tone of Linseed.—Firmer.
Linseed Argentine La Plata 54—Nov.-Dec.—H. A. D. —Value.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE:—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) 3 1-4 unchgd.

SUGAR:—
German granulated sugar, double bags. C. and F. India 14s. 6d.
Months of Shipment—Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone of Sugar.—Quiet.

Rubber:—
Para Rubber—9s. 1d.—Nominal.

Arrivals:—
"Penrose."

BOMBAY MARKETS.

TUESDAY EVENING.] [2ND NOV. 1909.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importer.
	Rs.		
3 Boxes Sovs ...	2,25,600	Singapore	Chartered Bank
2 Boxes Gold Bullions	1,51,777	Fremantle	
1 Box Sovs	8,100	Melbourne	Wassomall Assomall & Co
1 Box Sovs	1,800	Suez	G Radhaki sondass
10 Boxes uncurrent Silver and Copper Coins	.....	Mungalore	Mint Master
9 Boxes uncurrent Coins	.....	Calicut	

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 30th & 31st October, 1909.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
B. I. P. Railway.....	88	45,452
S. E. & C. I. Railway	92	1,07,722

FINANCIAL.

Bank Rates:—

Bank of England...	5 per cent.	from 21st Oct.
Bank of Bengal ...	4 per cent.	" 30th Sept.
Bank of Bombay...	3 per cent.	" 15th July.
Bank of Madras ...	4 per cent.	" 20th July.

Money:—
Money remains very easy in this market. The nominal rate at which Banks will borrow is 2 per cent. for two months fixed.

Exchange:—
There has not been much doing to-day and probably the tone has been slightly easier. Telegraphic is still available at 1s. 4d. for near delivery and at 1s. 4 3-32d. for January February but buyers are scarce. On the other hand, private demand has been placed at 1s. 4 5-32d. for delively January to March. There was no difficulty about placing Credits at 1s. 4 9-32d. 3 months' sight for two mails. Some banks quoted 1s. 4 3-8d. for 3 months' sight credits for January February but probably got none. Far Eastern rates are quiet.

We quote:—

T. T. on London	1s. 4d.
Demand Draft	1s. 4d. to 1s. 4 1-32d.
Credits—3 months' sight	1s. 4 9-32d.
Do 6 months' sight ...	1s. 4 7-16d.
Do 3 months' sight—France	179 1-2
Do 3 months' sight—Marks	139 1-4
Hongkong—30 days' sight...	127 1-2
Yokohama —30 days' sight ...	151
Shanghai—30 days' sight ...	170 1-2

Government Paper:—
Business has been more active in this market today owing to the monthly settlement. Accounts however were quickly adjusted, the settlement passing off at 94 3-8. Later on the market became slightly weaker and fell to 94 5-16 ready but at the close the market is steady at the opening quotation. The next settlement is steady at 94 3-16.

We quote:—

Cash	Rs.	94-6
1st Settlement	"	94-3

Bullion:—
On Monday the price of Bar silver in London closed 1-16 up at 23 1-8 ready and 23 1-4 for delivery forward in two months; and New York was 1-4 better at 50 1-4. Locally we have had a steady Market, the ready rate not altering during the day from 58 5-16 ex duty. Forward rates are noted below. Bar Gold is steady.

We quote:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
English Bar Gold	24	2	6
Australian Bar Gold	24	1	6
Bombay Bar Gold	24	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns	15	0	0
English Dragon Sovereigns	15	0	0
Silver on Duty—Ready	58	5	0
Ditto 1st Settlement	58	5	0
Ditto 2nd Settlement	58	8	0

COTTON.

Market Report:—
The decline of last evening was recovered this morning, except in Bengals, and the market opened steady with a fair enquiry. A moderate business has been done during the day and the market closes steady at the undermentioned rates.

In ready cotton there is a moderate demand for Bengals, and the few lots of Khandeish and Berar descriptions which are arriving are at once placed at good rates.

QUOTATIONS:—

	Rs.	Delivery.
Fine M. G. Broach ...	...306	Mar. 1910.
Good M. G. Broach ...	...284	" "
Fine M. G. Nagpur-Kampti	...271	Jan. 1910.
Fine M. G. Damangaum-Palgaon	280-1	" "
Fine M. G. Khangaum-Akola ..	257	" "
Fine M. G. Amraoti ...	...257	" "
Fine M. G. Muttia ...	...246	" "
F. G. M. G. Khandeish	...238	" "
Fine. M. G. Khandeish	...246	" "
Fine M. G. Bengals ...	...284-5	" "
Fine M. G. Bengals ...	...283-7	Dec. 1909.
Fine M. G. Bengals ...	...244-5	Nov. 1909.
Fine M. G. Bengals ...	...214	Jan. 1910.
Good Westerns —	...273	Apl-May "
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar	...285	" "

Liverpool Opener:—

Opening Tone	... Strong.
Estimated Sales	... 8,000 bales.
Total Imports	...35,000 "

Future Delivery Prices:—

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
7·70	7·70	7·72	7·73
+12	+12	+13	+13
Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May	May.-June	June.-July	July.-Aug
7·76	7·76	7·77	7·75	7·75
+14	+13	+13	+12	+13

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed:—
The market is strong with a fair enquiry.
We quote:—

Ready	Rs.	10	2	6 B.T.
April-May	"	9	1	6 R.T.

RAPESEED:—
The market is firmer and prices are advancing.
We quote:

Ready Brown Cawnpore ...	Rs.	6	13	0 B. T.
Ready Yellow " ...	"	7	3	0
Ready Yellow Gujarat ...	"	7	6	0
Brown Delhi, April-May ...	"	7	6	6 R. T.

GINGELLYSEED:—

Bold White 35 p.c.	Rs.	45 0 0
White Khandeish	"	47 0 0
Black Kutni	"	40 0 0
Red Khandwa...	"	43 0 0

Poppyseed —

November	Rs.	9 13 0 R. T.
Tone—Firm.		

Castorseed:—

Ready	Rs.	33 8 0
November	"	6 13 0 R. T.
April-May	"	6 9 0
Tone—Firm.		

Cottonseed:—

Dec.-Jan....	Rs.	22 8 0
Tone—Steady.		

GROUNDNUTS:—

Jan.-Feb.	Rs.	39 8 0
Tone—Firm.		

Mowrasseed:—

November	Rs.	6 6 0 R. T.
Tone—Firm and advancing.		

WHEAT:—
The market is quiet but steady.
We quote:—
White Delhi, November .... Rs. 5 14 6 R. T.
White Delhi, April-May — " 5 7 0 "

YARNS.

Business has been done in 10's at 6 1-16 annas and in 20's at 6 15-16 annas. The market is steady.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Banks:—

Bombay	1,490
India	69
Indian Specie	55
Bombay Merchants' Bank ...	11

Mills:—

Crescent	96 1-4
David ... ... —	415
Kohinoor	727 1-2
Manockji Petit	3,890

Presses:—

Indian Cotton	140
New Berar	560

Miscellaneous:—

Bamanjua Manganese	19
Bombay E. S. & T. O. Ord. Preference.	152 1-2
Colaba Land and Mill	1,137 1-2

Railways:—

Ahmedabad-Prantej	660
Tapti-Valley	435

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p.m. yesterday:—

Cotton	4,804 bales.
Wheat	2,612 cwts.
Linseed	4,501 "
Rapeseed	1,062 "
Gingellyseed	13,975 "
Poppyseed...	50 "
Groundnuts	560 "
Castorseed	3,235 "
Rice	352 "
Myrabollams	nil
Cottonseed...	7,836 "
Mowrasseed...	672 "
Gram	nil
Joowar	nil
Maize	1,744 "

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, NOVEMBER 2.

Tuesday evening.—Bank D. D. is quoted at 1s. 4 1-32d. 3 1-2 per cent. Government paper is at 94-7.

Shares.—Bank.—Bank of Burma is at 113.

Coal.—Borrea (Ord) is at 14 1-2 auction sale; Kosoonda and Nyadee, at 29, auction sale; Standard, at 16.

Jute.—Baranagure (Ord), at 60; Kammahatty (Ord), at 101; small lot of Kanknarrah Co. (Ord), was sold at 133 to 135 for 3 months; Kurdah (Pref) is at 104.

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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

ELIOT—October 29, at 7, London Street, Calcutta, the wife of Edward Eliot, of a daughter.

LATIFI—October 26, at Hoshiarpur, the wife of Mr. A. Latifi, I. C. S., of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

FITZPATRICK—MURPHY—October 16, at the Roman Catholic Chapel, Murree, Patrick John Fitzpatrick, M. W. S., of Mooltan, to Margaret Gertrude, eldest daughter of the late Captain Murphy, O. D.

DEATH.

ROBINSON—October 21, at Srinagar, Miss Ada Robinson, Nursing Sister, Kashmir Mission Hospital.

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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 40m.; Sun sets, 6h. 5m.; High water, 3·9m, 2·57a.; Low water, 9·18m. 8·48a.

Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.

Morarji Gokuldas Spinning and Weaving Company, Extraordinary General Meeting, Tamarind Lane, 4-40 p. m.

Excelsior Cinematograph, next to Municipal Buildings, Bori Bunder.

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THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Thursday, November 4.—Excelsior Cinematograph, next to Municipal Buildings, Bori Bunder. Sun rises, 6h. 40m.; Sun sets, 6h. 5m.; High water, 4·9m, 4·3a; Low water, 10·51m, 9·45a.

Friday, November 5.—Bombay University Senate. Bombay Commercial Gymkhana "Dance," Town Hall, 9-30 p.m. Excelsior Cinematograph, next to Municipal Buildings, Bori Bunder. Sun rises, 6h. 40m.; Sun sets, 6h. 4m.; High water, 5·22m, 5·34a.; Low water, 0·29a, 11·22a.

Saturday, November 6.—Bombay Golf week. The East Indies Squadron under H. E. Admiral Slade expected to arrive in Bombay waters. Bombay Commercial Gymkhana, Band, 116th Mahrattas, at 6 p. m. Bombay Gas Company, Open-air Dance at the Gas Works, Parel, 9-30.

Sunday, November 7.—22nd Sunday after Trinity—

Tuesday, November 9.—Open-air Entertainment in the Byculla School Grounds 3-30 p. m.

ARRIVAL OF A NATIVE CHIEF.—His Highness the Maharaja of Rajpipla has arrived in Bombay and put up in the Taj Mahal Hotel.

SIR MANGALDAS NATHUBHAI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated in this dispensary during the month of October was 756 of whom 602 were males and 154 females.

NEW HOTEL AT MATHERAN.—There are seven hotels at present in Matheran, and arrangements are being pushed forward to open one more at an early date. Mr. Nowroji Manekji, the old refreshment room-keeper of Neral, has obtained permission to open the new hotel on Garbat Point.

THE KHOJA SAJJANBHOY MEERALLY'S DISPENSARY.—During October the number of Khoja patients that were treated in this dispensary was 2,030. Among them the number of new admissions was 415; classified as follows:—Men 115, women 120, and children 180. The average daily attendance was 65.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Natal, Cape Colony, Delagoa Bay and other places in South Africa per extra s.s. "Umfuli" vis Tuticorin and Colombo, will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m. to-morrow the 4th November, instead of to-day as previously notified.

DAMAGES FOR DEFAMATION.—In the Court of the Political Agent of Kholapur, Dr. Khedkar, the Durbar Surgeon, has filed a suit against the "Raster Matt" newspaper, published in Bombay, to recover damages to the amount of Rs. 20,000. Dr. Khedkar complains that an article defamatory of him appeared in that paper of the 1st ultimo.

COMPANION TO A NAWAB.—Mr. Brown, the Political Agent of Rewa Kantha, has appointed Mr. Pheroozshah, B.A., LL.B., a son of Mr. Hormusji Dadabhoy, formerly a Judge of the Bombay Small Causes Court, as companion to the Nawab of Balasenor. The Nawab is about fifteen years of age and is a student of the Rajkumar College.

CANDIDATES FOR THE CORPORATION.—The following gentlemen are candidates in the Mandvi Ward at the general Municipal elections to take place next year:—The Hon'ble Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtula, C.I.E., Mr. Jaffer Jusub, Mr. Lakhamsay Napoo, Mr. Jaffer Rahimtula, Barrister-at-Law, Mr. Rahim Jusub, Mr. Fazulbhoy Jumabhoy Lalji, Mr. Sarafali Mamooji, Mr. Kurmali Peerbhoy, Mr. Mahomed Haji Lalji, Rao Bahadur Vandekar, Dr. Dandekar, Dr. A. G. Viegas, Mr. Khimji Hirji Kayani, and Dr. Rahim Mulji. Mr. Dhanjibhoy B. Petit, J. P., is we understand, a candidate for the Bombay Municipal Corporation at the next general election by the Justices.

RETIREMENT OF HIGH COURT RECORD-KEEPER.—Vishnu Narayan Kale, Record-keeper in the Bombay High Court, retires from to-day after thirty-one years' service, having joined on the 10th August 1878. He began service in the District Sub-Judge's Court at Poona, where he remained for about six years. From there he was transferred to the Bombay High Court on the 1st September 1885. After having worked in various capacities in the vernacular department on the Appellate Side of the High Court, he was appointed as a permanent Record-keeper in 1901. He was very much respected by the Bar practising on the Appellate Side of the High Court.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. R. E. Pigott, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, B. B. and C. I. Railway Vol. Rifle Corps, will play the following programme under the direction of Mr. H. C. Dane commencing at 6-15 p.m. to-day:—

March	Through Bolts and Bars ... Urbach
Overture	Mirella ... Gounod
Selection	The Best of all ... Williams
Valse	Gipsy Life ... Lilian Raymond
Selection	Irish Gems ... Gready
Entr' Acte	Sweet Briar ... Squires
Two-Step	Julie ... Joyce

BOMBAY SANITARY ASSOCIATION.—On Sunday last a lecture in Marathi on Malaria was delivered by Dr. D. B. Naik Dandekar, L.M. and S., J. P. under the auspices of the Bombay Sanitary Association in the Temple Compound, 9th Kamathipura Street, to a large number of people of the locality. Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald were present. Dr. Naik explained to the audience how malaria is caused, how it is spread by mosquitoes from person to person and that the root of all this evil lay in allowing damp and dirty surroundings for the breeding of mosquitoes. If they wanted to ward off malaria they must prevent dampness around their dwellings, they must see that there is no accumulation or storage of water in or round their dwellings and that the wells and tanks in their compounds are specially kept clean. A little pesterine or kerosine oil thrown into any accumulations of water or into any gutter in their houses would prevent the mosquitoes from breeding. He added that on a letter being sent to Dr. Turner, the Health Officer of the City, asking him to send pesterine or his staff with pesterine to disinfect any places for malaria, he would readily do it as he was more anxious to preserve better health conditions of the City than anyone. He advised them to be particular about their drinking water which ought to be boiled or filtered. During the malaria season as a preventive measure it was most desirable to give small doses of quinine to all the inmates in the house including servants. Mr. Macdonald also spoke in English which was afterwards translated in Marathi in the same manner saying that the Corporation was very anxious about the growing evil caused by the spread of malaria and that whatever the authorities might do, much depends upon the people and that they should therefore act up to the important advice given by Dr. Naik. The proceedings terminated with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman and the lecturer.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Mr. J. P. Orr, I. C. S., Chairman of the Board, yesterday presided at a meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay.

The report of the Improvements Committee regarding the extension of Souter Street towards Tardeo was approved and adopted.

Three months' privilege leave was granted to Mr. F. Watson, Deputy Engineer, from 3rd January next.

Sir Vithaldas D. Thackersey moved, in accordance with previous notice, that the Chairman be requested to report whether there is a general complaint about the stringent Trust regulation regarding the location of "nahanis" in new buildings, whether he had reason to believe that one of the grounds why Trust plots were unpopular was to be found in the stringency of the regulation which was unsuited to the religious and social habits of Hindus and Mahomedans and whether he could suggest any modification thereof which without sacrificing absolutely sanitary principles would be more in accordance with their habits and requirements.

The Trustees after some discussion adopted the motion.

PASSION-PLAYS AT OBERAMMERGAU.

The world-famed Passion-Plays at Oberammergau will be represented again in the summer of 1910 after an interval of 10 years. These performances in which about 700 persons (all of them members of the little community of wood-cutters at Obersmmergau) take part, on an interesting stage constructed after ancient designs, are sacred plays of surpassing grandeur and sublimity. Of an originality far eclipsing in dramatic and artistic effect such popular plays elsewhere, they show us scenes like Christ's entry into Jerusalem, with over 500 persons on the stage which are of a beauty and awe-inspiring majesty, defying all description.

And thus the traveller to Germany in the summer of 1910 will wend his way, as multitudes have done before (in 1900 the attendance was 185,000) to the Passion-Plays at Oberammergau, there to meet a great concourse of people of culture from far and near.

The days of representation are: May, 16, 22, 29; June, 5, 12, 19, 24, 26, 29, July, 3, 10, 17, 20, 24, 27, 31; August, 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31; and September, 4, 8, 11, 18, 26.

The plays begin at 8 a.m. and last till 6 p.m. (with an interval of 2 hours at noon). Should there not be sufficient seating accommodation for all the visitors on the appointed day, there will be a complete repetition of the play, without any change or omission, on the day following. Such "repetitions" will be duly announced in Munich and neighbourhood by bills.

A visit to the Passion-Plays is greatly enchanced, and at the same time facilitated, by the proximity of Oberammergau to Munich, the famous seat of art, with its splendid museums and galleries, excellent theatres, and lovely environs.

Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son have been appointed Official Agents for the Plays, and will afford any further information required.

A SKATING RINK.

The general enthusiasm over Roller Skating in Europe and America has induced the Proprietors of the Rink of the past two years, again to give the Bombay public an opportunity of indulging in this healthful and invigorating recreation. A spacious marquee has been erected on the ground next to the Municipal Offices on the Cruickshank Road, with a skating surface covering over seven thousand square feet of Moulmein teak, beautifully joined and levelled The skates are Wiaslows, ball-bearing with wheels which are used in all the best Rinks in Europe and America, and will give skaters a lively time on the skating surface. We understand, the first opening session will be on Saturday evening next at 9-30.

ARRIVALS.

Per s. s. "Australien," Nov. 4.

Passengers from Marseilles by the Messageries Maritimes Co's steamer "Australien" on the 4th instant at 9 a. m. Passengers will be landed at Ballard Pier:—

Anderson, Mr	Murdoch, Mrs Miss and Nurse
Aldworth, Lieut	Murzban, Mr J P
Beck, Mr and Mrs	Murray, Miss
Bradley, Mr	Melbourne, Mr and Mrs
Blakeney, Miss	Muspratt, Lieut Col
Bowack, Mr and Mrs	Mayond, Mr J
Bartholomew, Mr	McEwen, Mr and Mr
Baptist, Mr	Muir, Mr
Clubwalla, Mr J E	Murray, Capt
Chinoy, Mr	Marsden, Lieut
Cama, Mr	Melin, Mr
Christian, Miss	Marsden, Capt
Cooverjee, Mr Mrs and 3 children	Moody-Ward, Lieut
Chipland, Mr	Poole, Major and Mrs Conway
Campbell, Lieut	Powar, Miss
Coutts, Miss	Preston, Capt
Chamier, Lieut	Phillips, Mr
Colevean, Mrs and child	Pinson, Mr
Chaunce, Lieut	Pudomjee, Mrs and 2 Misses
Chaudeze, Mr and Mrs	PriceEdward, Mrs
Daunt-Maj and Mrs W D and servant	Ross, Major
Daniels, Miss	Rowcroft, Mrs
Dagg, Mr S	Rendall, Mr and Mrs
Devanjee, Mr	Stewart, Mr
Dagy, Mr and Mrs	Spinner, Mr
Dauvergne, Mr	Stinwarp, Miss
Elden, Mr and Mrs and 2 children and infant and nurse	Sheredan, Mrs and Baby
Fraser, Lieut	Shea, Capt
Hurst, Mrs	Stothard, Maj
Hamphries, Mr	Stockwell, Mr
Hale, Mr and Mrs	Sen, Mr
Hewelett, Capt	Soom

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's. steamer Balimba, 1,667 tons, Captain R. S. Butler, arrived in harbour on Tuesday from Basreh &c. with a general cargo, 8 horses and 1 cabin and 317 deck passengers.

THE steamer Calyx, 2,345 tons, Captain J. H. Churchill, R. N. R., arrived in harbour on Tuesday from Naples in ballast.

THE B. & P. S. N. Co's. steamer Majidi, 1,857 tons, Captain A. Newby, arrived in harbour on Tuesday from Jedah, with a general cargo and 2 cabin and 34 deck passengers.

THE steamer Shah Ameer, 1,021 tons, Captain B. E. Pigot, will sail to-day for Jedah, with 777 pilgrims.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's. steamer Ula, 3,426 tons, Captain G. Hodgson, will sail to-day for Calcutta via Coast ports, with a general cargo.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's. steamer Okara, 3,438 tons, Captain H. Chidley, sailed on Tuesday for Calcutta, with ballast.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's. steamer Quilon, 4,941 tons Captain J. Anderson, sailed on Tuesday for Calcutta, with ballast.

THE steamer Moorgate, 2,451 tons, Captain T. Marland, will sail to-day for Havre and Dunkirk, with a general cargo.

THE B. & P. S. N. Co's. steamer Nasari, 911 tons, Captain G. Lefaure, sailed on Tuesday for Persian Gulf &c. with a general cargo and 25 deck passengers.

THE steamer Springburn, 3,172 tons, Captain J. Crosthwaite, sailed on Tuesday for Calcutta, with ballast.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN; MARINE SHIPS.

DOCKYARD.

H M S. Redbreast.....Lieut Tisdall .....Royal Navy
H M S Perseus.....Capt F G Bird.....R Navy
H M S Proserpine...Capt J T Marshall.....R Navy
R I M S Lawrence ...Comdr E G Mills.....R I Marine

In the Stream.

R I M S Palinurus....Comdr C S Hickmann...Survey St
R I M S General Ellis...Lt C R Good.....Target Towing Launch
R I M S Hardinge...Comdr ..A S Balfour... I Marine
Plassy.....Capt F B S Notley.....Transport

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Nov. 2.

Ardamont ...2248 Watson.....T Morrison & Co
Britannia.....1969 Hales .....Bo & H S & Co
Birkhall.....2731 Jones .....
Chanda .....3951 Tice .....M M & Co
Delta .....4780 Snow...Shanghai...28-10 P & O Co
Gerd.....751 Andresen .....F F Campbell & Co
Kamra.....505 Etton .....M M & Co
Loodiana ... 3124 Ross .....M M & Co
Marven.....2272 Saunders.....A C A S Jamal
Masagon.....3279 Lowe.....M M & Co
nvab.....2040 Park.....T Morrison & Co
Oolobaria.....3187 Goss.....M M & Co
Querimba.....4937 Smith .....M M & Co
Quilon .....4942 Anderson.....M M & Co
Shah Jehan ..2566 Webb.....B & P S N Co
Said .....1445 .....Bo & H S N Co
Shah Navaz...2522 Denison.....B & H S N Co
Springburn...3176 Crosthwaite .....W & Graham & Co
Zoroaster.....2376 Wickham .....

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Nov. 2.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Ton.	Cant.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
C & R City of Athens	3571		Knout		Liverpool via Karachi
H Naseri	912		LeMeire	6-11	K Nixon & Co
K Himalaya	3700		Spicer	Shanghai 10-11	P & O Co Ld
M Siberien	2127		Da Lorne	Jeddah 10-11	B & P S N Co
N Trantenfels	2992		Knckan	Hamburg via Karachi 2-11	W & A Graham & Co
P Blakemoor	2108		Knot	Dunkirk 6-11	W & A G & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Ula	3426		Hodgson	Calcutta	2-11 M M & Co
2 Castalia	4081		Hamilton	Liverpool 10-11	W & A Graham & Co
4 Dumra	762		Manley	Busreh	4-11 M M & Co
5 Moorgate	2451		Harland	Dunkirk	3-11 J Mackintosh & Co
9 Oceana	3507		Hide	London	6-11 P & O Co
10 & 11 Takasaki Maru				2943 Mocker Kobe	2-11 N Y Kaisha
16 Shah Ameer	1921		Pigot	Jeddah	4-11 B & H S N Co

H W P D

Bahadari	820		Pakeema	Repairing	B S N Co
Ponani	552		Hoosein	Bengar 3-11	Bo S N Co Ld

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
2	Majidi s	Newby	Jedah, Oct. 19
	Calyx s	Churchill	Naples, Oct. 11
	Bulimba s	Butler	Busreh, Oct. 20

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
1	R.I.M.S Dufferin s	Marsack	Durban
2	Trantenfels s	Kukens	Hamburg, &c.
	Takasaki Maru s	Mocker	Yokohama, &c.
	Springburn s	Crosthwaite	Calcutta
	Nasari s	Leimre	Busreh, &c
	Quilon s	Anderson	Calcutta
	Okara s	Chidley	Calcutta

The following vessels obtained their portclearances on Tuesday :—
Steamer Shah Ameer, Pigot, for Jedah.
" Ula Hodgson, for Calcutta, &c.
" Moorgate, Harland, for Havre, &c.

The following vessels began to load on Tuesday :—
Steamer Calyx, for Hull, &c.
" Chanda, for Antwerp, &c.
" Majidi, for Jedah.
" Bulimba, for Persian Gulf, &c.
" Siberien, for Jedah.
" Nawab, for Calcutta, &c.
" Loodiana, for Calcutta, &c.
" Morven, for Rangoon.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Aachor Line steamer Elysia, outward bound passed Suez on the 31st October and is expected to arrive here on the evening of the 12th instant.

DAILY EXPORTS,—NOV. 2.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Castalia s—65 bales wool, The Bombay Company ; 100 bales cotton, Sorabjee Framjee and Co ; 152 bales cottonfly waste, H E Bode and Son ; 11 bales wool, E D Sassoon and Co ; 100 bales wool, M Ratansee ; 6 bales wool, G Goomanmal ; 6 bales wool, C Balkisondas ; 22 bales wool, J Samirmal ; 230 bales wool, M Ramjidas ; 2 bales wool. M Ratansee ; 77 bales wool, D Nagjee ; 2 bales silk waste, 32 bales wool, W and A Graham and Co ; 24 bales wool, Hirjee Metha and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Oceana s—1 pot rose oil, A Currim and Co ; 586 cwts black pepper, H Jairam ; 2,321 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros ; 91 cwts chutney, Framjee Nowroji ; 12 cases bristles, 5 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co ; 412 bales skins, M J Joomabhoy ; 18 bales skins B Esmail ; 3 bales skins, W and A Graham and Co ; 6 bales skins, H M Suliman ; 20 cwts ganja, M Jaferbhoy ; 214 cwts dry ginger, E. Assaria and Co ; 6 bales hides, A Noormahomed and Co ; 19 bales skins, W and H Graham and Co.

FOR HULL.

Calyx s—22,000 cwts castorseed, 4,000 cwts wheat and 126,168 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR NEW YORK.

Oceana s—12 cases ganja, M Jaferbhoy.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Moorgate s—2,000 cwts poppyseed, Volkart Bros ; 201 cwts mustardseed, A Blaccheck and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Chanda s—1,989 cwts taelseed, Ralli Bros ; 110 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR HAMBURG.

Blakemoor s—4 bales cotton, F F Campbell and Co ; 110 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Castalia s—60 casks skins, C J Mathews and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Castalia s—1,000 cwts mowraseed ; 1,000 cwts castorseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co; 55 bales cottonfly, H E Bode and Son.

City of Athens s—2,000 cwts castorseed, 1,000 cwts mowraseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Himalaya s—6 chests opium, F and O Co ; 1,000 bales twist, C Ebrahim and Co.

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THE LORDS AND THE BUDGET.

THE House of Lords this week begins the formal consideration of Mr. Lloyd-George's Budget, on every clause of which, doubtless, each member has already made up his mind how to act. Whether the Lords will, or will not, reject the Budget we shall shortly learn. We do not for a moment suppose the House will shirk its duty, though threatened with annihilation and all sorts of dire penalties, if they dare throw it out. At this distance it is not possible accurately to gauge feeling in the matter, but we have the assurance of one member of the Upper House that the Lords will reject it. Many peers, since the production of the Budget, have publicly referred to it and if the officials, ex-officials, expectant officials, recent arrivals and very few others who appear upon the Government benches be excepted, not one, to the knowledge of the peer we quote, has failed to condemn its principles, its methods and its objects. As is pointed out, Lord Lansdowne has, in two public speeches, made it abundantly clear that he will advocate its rejection, though both he and his colleagues are aware that it will mark the beginning of a more vigorous and determined attack on the Lords than has ever before taken place. Still they cannot lose sight of the fact that the measure has been passed through the Commons by application of the guillotine and the closure, and the further fact that the present Government cannot now be regarded as representing so great a majority of the electors it did when returned to power. It is stated in this morning's telegrams that party losses and gains in the Municipal elections fairly balance one another, but that indicates very little as to the trend of party feeling. Many other interests influence Municipal elections and there was more to be learnt from the Bermondsey bye-election than from a hundred Municipal contests. That lesson was this : that Socialism is not yet acceptable to the country and that the workingman voter is not yet persuaded that he can manage the affairs of the nation much better then the King and his nobles.

The questions the peers are asking themselves are, whether in future the laws of the land are to be framed solely by the Lower House, and are commercial policy, imperial relations, national defence, status of property, validity of contract, authority of courts of law to become the playthings of a popular vote? Unfortunately, the majority rules, no matter what that majority may be or how obtained. And the statement of a writer in the new number of the *National Review* as to how the present majority was secured, is not without foundation in fact, though it is tinged with party pigment. The last General Election, he says, "was notoriously decided on tangled issues. The moderately Christian and the immoderately temperate, incensed at the smooth and beneficent working of Unionist legislation which ran counter to their respective lobbies, had long nourished a project of vengeance and worked heartily for its accomplishment, but their efforts would have been in vain if they had not been supplemented with assistance from the Liberal publication department in the form of statements, which Mr. Churchill defined in two words comprising eleven syllables, when one word of one syllable would have been sufficient for the purpose. Although this combination, in unison with what was at that time a pigheaded attachment of the masses to the so-called Free Trade, resulted in a huge majority for the Liberals, it must not be forgotten that this majority was altogether out of proportion to the number of votes cast for the respective parties." It will have the same non-representative character in the attack on the Lords, or rather would have, but that we are on the eve of a General Election which if it returns the same party to power, will do so by a smaller majority. For party purposes the democratic cry of "Down with the Lords" will be raised, but the struggle will essentially be Free Trade versus Tariff Reform. No matter how small the Liberal majority may be, the appeal to the democratic tendency of the age will be made, even though the present Government, on retiring from office, will transfer to the gilded chamber all its old and worn-out followers, before attacking it and them and making a new Cabinet.

PROGRESS OF MARINE ENGINES. THE celebration of the Hudson-Fulton festival has naturally given rise to no little interest in the stages of progression of the marine steam engine. To those accustomed to the mighty ships of modern days it is hard to realise that but a hundred years ago the engines of an ocean-going ship were scarcely more powerful than are to be found in the large tugs which ply in any harbour to-day. In the "Clermont" engine the pressure was but four or five pounds above the atmosphere, and this could not be increased on account of the weakness of the boilers and the condenser, upon which, because of the low pressure, everything depended, was far from satisfactory. Progress on the Hudson river, however, was comparatively rapid, and as early as 1824, compound engines had been tried and had given satisfactory results. The first Trans-Atlantic steamers used boiler pressure of only ten to twenty pounds per square inch, and the approximate consumption of fuel was four and a half to three and a half pounds for each horse-power for an hour. The advent of the screw saw the pressure nearly doubled with a slight reduction in fuel consumption, and this has been a fixed state of progression. In the ten years, from 1865 to 1875, of the development of the Trans-Atlantic marine engine, the compound took the place of the simple engine, and steam pressures rose from 35 to 60 pounds, while fuel consumption was reduced from 3 pounds to 2·2 pounds per horse-power per hour. With the introduction of triple-expansion engines during the period from 1875 to 1885, the boiler pressures were doubled from 60 pounds to 125 pounds, and the approximate consumption was reduced from 2·2 to 1·9 pounds per horse-power per hour. Then in that notable period from 1885 to 1895, came the twin-screw quadruple-expansion engine, with boilers using forced draft and carrying pressures of from 125 to 225 pounds per square inch. The resultant economies were remarkable, the fuel consumption per horse-power per hour falling from 1·9 to 1·4 pounds per horse-power per hour. The greatest change in marine engineering, however, was the invention of the Parson's turbine for this has gained great reduction in weight, space, consumption of oil, repairs and general up keep and, above all, a great increase of speed, while it has reduced the most effective boiler pressure from two hundred and twenty-five pounds to about one hundred and fifty, and one hundred and sixty pounds. The turbine, nevertheless had certain defects in that it was only most economical at high speed, and in the last few years all attention has been paid to perfecting a combination of the turbine and reciprocating engine. How far this has been successful can be gathered from the "Otaki," the first cargo ship, with this class of installation, she being a sister-ship, except as regards engines of the "Orari" and "Opawa" which have reciprocating engines, while the "Otaki" has two sets of reciprocating engines for the wing propellers and a turbine for the central screw. A comparison of the relative performances of the two ships shows that at the full-speed trial, the "Otaki" developed 5,880 horse-power, as against 5,350 horse power shown by the "Orari." Her coal consumption between Liverpool and Teneriffe was 11 per cent. less when steaming under similar conditions and at practically the same speed. A comparison of the coal consumption for the whole of the voyage shows a gain for the "Otaki" of 8 per cent, or 500 tons of coal. The engines made a non-stop run from Teneriffe to New Zealand of 11,669 miles. The coal consumption, on the run from the Clyde to Liverpool at about half the power, worked out at 1·387 pounds per horse-power for all purposes—a most satisfactory result. This would seem to be the highest point of efficiency attainable, except as regards size and speed, and it is only reasonable therefor to expect that future departures in marine engine building will be in a totally new direction.

THE PRESS AND FREE CRITICISM. THE latest newspaper to suffer an attempt to restrict its right to free and honest criticism is the *Westminster Gazette*, and the case presents some interesting points. The newspaper concerned publishes the correspondence which has passed between it and Mr. George Edwardes, the well-known theatrical manager, who recently produced "the Dollar Princess." Evidently the "book" of that play did not appeal to the *Westminster Gazette* critic, and he wrote that it "was very tiresome." However he by no means ran down the play all the way through the article ; the rest of his remarks were quite laudatory, and the editor considered it about the "handsomest eulogy of a musical comedy, that we have ever published." Still on the strength of the critic's description of the book as tiresome, and of certain supposed references to this comedy in another article, Mr. Edwardes at once wrote to the editor, accusing the critic of being actuated by "malice and spite," and withdrawing his advertisements. The *Westminster Gazette*, which has now published all the correspondence ; quite justifiably regards this as an attempt to check the free expression of genuine opinion in the Press. It also points out that Mr. Edwardes, while so readily resenting the use of the word "tiresome" as applied to the book of his comedy, does not hesitate to make an accusation of gross misconduct against the critic. The charge that he has allowed personal malice and spite to influence him in his writing is the most serious that can be made against a writer. But it is an unfortunate fact that people, who feel aggrieved at statements appearing in the public Press, are too ready to make most unfounded accusations against the writers responsible for them. The very people who threaten libel actions often make most libellous statements against the writers in communications to editors, which have no right to claim privilege. Again, it seems an easy expedient to some people, after having made an indiscreet utterance, to deny the accuracy of its report, and we can remember one case at home, when such an unfair disclaimer had been made by a person of standing and responsibility, and in which it was only the long good service of the pressman concerned which saved him from serious danger dismissal.

THE RAILWAY PROGRAMME. IT is too early as yet to make any definite estimate of the figure at which next year's Railway programme will be ultimately fixed. It is quite true, as a contemporary has learnt, that proposals have been drafted for next year on a sixteen-crore basis, but this is merely tentative and may be altered at any time. It will be remembered that last year an eighteen-crore programme was not only drafted but received the sanction of the Secretary of State, a stage which is still distant as regards the proposals for next year, but this did not prevent a reduction to fifteen-crores which was the amount of the Railway programme announced at the last Budget. On introducing this fifteen crore programme, it will be remembered, Mr. Harvey said that this low figure was only a temporary arrangement and that an eighteen-crore scale would be revertad to as soon as more prosperous times came round. It is not out of the way, therefore, to hope in view of the bumper season that promises, it may be found possible to revise the draft proposals to a very material extent in the course of the five months that will elapse before the time comes for putting them into effect. In any case it will be the financial position next February and March and not what now obtains, that will determine the extent to which it is possible to work up to the eighteen-crore scale which the Secretary of State has agreed to as the normal for the future.

MR. GAIT, the Census Commissioner, is to be at Simla until January when he proceeds on tour.

IT is proposed to start a meteorological station in connection with the wireless telegraph office at Victoria Point, Tenasserim, whence valuable information of the conditions in the South of the Bay of Bengal should be obtainable.

THE Madras Government have sanctioned the distribution among Government servants and others of 12,000 lancets for use in the application of Sir Lauder Brunton's treatment for snake-bite with permanganate of potash.

OWING to the severe outbreak of plague at Nagpur, the next departmental examination for officers of the Nagpur Division is to be held at Jubbulpore instead of at Nagpur.

THE Local Administration has framed rules under the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899, to regulate the possession and transport of petroleum in Ajmer-Merwara in Rajputana.

THE Mysore Darbar are about to commence construction of the Chamarajendra Technical Institute at Mysore for which a large expenditure has been provided. It is intended that the building should be completed by the end of June 1911.

RE-SURVEY operations are to be carried out by the Mysore Revenue Survey Department during the ensuing cold weather in parts of the following districts :—Kadur, Shimoga, Tumkur, Hassan and Kolar.

THE "Cochin Tribes and Castes" Vol. I, with typical illustrations, a preface by Dr. John Beddoe, and with a general introduction by Dr. A. H. Keane on Indian Ethnology will be shortly published for the Government of Cochin, by Messrs. Higginbotham and Co. Madras, and Messrs. Luzac and Co. London.

THE Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam have prohibited hunting, shooting, trapping or fishing without special permit in certain reserved forests of the Nowgong, Sibsagar, Lakhimpur and Cachar Divisions.

AMONG new towns proposed to be surveyed in Burma as soon as funds are available are five in the Hanthawaddy District, three in Thatan, one in Mergui, four in Upper Chindwin, five in Kyaukse and four each in the Meiktila and Yamethin Districts.

THE Madras Port Trust Board have been informed that the Local Government propose to consider the further relaxation of the passengers' pass-port rules after investigation by the Plague Research Commission into the causes of the immunity from plague of certain places in the Madras Presidency.

IT has been decided that students of Engineering Colleges who are appointed to the Provincial Engineering Service, are to be allowed the option of electing either for the conditions of service laid down by the Government of India orders of April 1908, or for those which existed before the promulgation of these orders.

THE following new educational endowments in the United Provinces which already have a very large number of such endowments are being vested under the Charitable Endowment Act 1890 :—The Visianagram Scholarships Endowment Trust value Rs. 40,000 ; the Chonkhari Scholarships Endowment Trust value Rs. 6,400 ; the Panna Scholarships Endowment Trust value Rs. 3,300 ; and the Purshottamji Scholarships Endowment Trust value Rs. 3,700. The scholarships of all four Trusts are tenable at the Muir Central College, Allahabad.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, OCTOBER 14.

CROSS COUNTRY running is a pastime which has stood the test of time, and its popularity is constantly increasing. Each year sees it still further appreciated as an exercise by, what may be termed, the rank and file of sportsmen. There is a wide difference of opinion regarding its benefits, and some it declare it unfits men for path racing while others hold to the contrary opinion. Many famous champions have run over field and fallow, while the names of other great athletes, who did not do so might be given, so this proves nothing. It is all a matter of opinion and on which acknowledged experts disagree. The writer considers training in bad weather, and racing over rough country a big tax on a man, and that it is best left alone by all save mature athletes, while brilliant fist racers are wise to abstain from racing across country. On the other hand, cross-country running as an exercise, (not racing) is one of the most beneficial means of keeping fit that we know of. It is good for all sportsmen-runners, walkers, boxers, swimmers, cyclists, oarsmen, etc., and is superior in some respects to walking, which is the ground work of all training. Care must be taken not to overdo it, however, but a slow jog trot, in suitable clothing, flannel shorts and sweater, is most valuable. Many sprinters have improved their finishing ability by cross-country work, and it will benefit almost everyone, when done in moderation. The writer's advice, therefore, is avoid racing, save for the sturdy plodders, who are not fliers on the track, but don't neglect the pastime as an exercise and a means to keep fit and to build up the system.

NOVICE RACES.

Some of the most popular races in England for developing new talent, are the novice steeplechases. The South London Harriers, whose badge by the way, was the origin of the famous Cherry Diamond (which the late Lyn Myers made so popular in England) promoted one last Saturday and which brought out a good field. This served to show J. I. Linzee to great advantage, as he led his rivals by a quarter of a mile at the end of the five miles, which points to his developing into a top notcher. Years ago, the famous Spartan Harriers Novice Steeplechase was looked on as a championship for novices, and it was certainly contested by many, who afterwards did well. For instance W. G. George won it when he was 20, while his brother "A. B." proved successful seven years later (when he was only 17). A year later, the race went to J. Kibblewhite and it is passing strange, that three athletes hailing from the same district in Wiltshire, should have prevailed, and afterwards each win a dozen or more championships and break records.

MARATHON RACING.

It is quite likely that a 25 miles track race for amateurs will be held in London next spring. The amateur record for the distance is 2 hours 33mins. 44secs. by G. A. Dunning on December 26 of 1881. This is only a moderate performance when compared to the records of G. Crosland and W. H. Morton for 20 miles. The former did 1 hour 51mins. 54secs. (September 1894) while Morton was just outside 1 hour 52mins. a year earlier, each man only making the one attempt at the distance. Had they gone for the 25 miles record, there is little doubt that the time would have been inside 1 hour 27mins. We have no stayers like the men named now, or the history of the Olympic Games Marathon race would read different.

One of our present stayers in J. Price of Birmingham has recently made two unsuccessful attacks on the 25 miles track record. His latest was at Stourbridge on Saturday, when he ran 20 miles in 2 hours 0 mins. 3 secs., but after this he fell away, and gave up after running 23 miles in 2 hours 20 mins. 40 secs. Writing of this, recalls the recent victory of Hans Halmer of Canada over H. St. Yves of France in a professional track Marathon race at Montreal. The winner must be "hot stuff" and it would be interesting to see him meet Gardiner of London, who issued a challenge to the world a few days ago.

BOXING.

With J. J. Jeffries and J. J. Corbett both quartered under the same roof this week, it is only natural that London sportsmen were anxious to hear their opinions on certain matters. It is a sign of a man's popularity when he is given a nick name, so that the shouts for "Jeff" at the National Sporting Club on Monday, speak well. Manager Bettinson voiced the feelings of the members when he wished Jeffries good luck against Johnson—should they meet—for the members cannot forget how the champion went back on his word to meet San Langford, as he signed to do. The crowd wanted "Jeff" to make a speech, but he merely expressed his pleasure at being present and thanked the company for his hearty reception, while remarking that speech-making was not his strong suit. The big man has been training at the National Sporting Club this week, and while still carrying a lot of extra weight three months' good training would just about put him right. Jeffries and Corbett, by the way, were photographed together this week, and the picture might well be entitled "a good pair."

GOLF.

Harry Vardon has accomplished many fine performances during his career but nothing better than the form he showed at Radcliffe on Trent this week, when he beat Tom Williamson of Nottingham by 11 up and 9 to play in a match of 36 holes. Vardon's score for the 18 holes was 63 and his card showed one 2 and ten 3's. He did even better in the afternoon, only taking 31 for the 9 holes, his card reading: 4,2,5,3,2,4,5,4,2. More excellent golf was also seen in the two 18 holes matches between J. Braid and J. H. Taylor on the Woodbridge course this week. The former did the morning round in the record score (for the course) of 65 and won by 6 up and 5 to play. Taylor was "more in the picture" during the afternoon match of 18 holes (medal play) and he just won by 73 to 74 after turning level at 37.

FOOTBALL.

Another phase in the trouble in the football world has been reached. J. J. Bentley, President of the Football League and Chairman of the Manchester F. C. (strongly represented on the Players' Union, having resigned from the latter.-In a fighting speech, he made it clear that the League will not tolerate the Players' Union, while it is affiliated to an organisation having a strike clause. As the Players Union recently gained such a notable victory over the Football Association, it is hardly likely to give way to the League, consequently more trouble is in view.

SHEFFIELD ON TOP.

Sheffield United stands alone among League clubs and still retains an unbeaten record, having won 4 and drawn 3 of the matches played so far. Everton and Aston Villa have also earnt 11 points, but have played two more games and are relatively not so well off as Liverpool, Blackburn, and Bradford, with 10 points for 7 matches. Bradford almost gained top place on Saturday, and but for an injury to one of the players, might have defeated Newcastle, instead of going down by one goal to nil on visiting the champions. Blackburn did well to win at Bolton, and Liverpool prevailed when at home to Manchester United, though the League champions only lost by the odd goal in five.

There has been a levelling up among the Second Division clubs, and the defeat of Hull City at Leicester caused the Yorkshire team to fall back to third place. A win on Monday however, when entertaining Barnsley, improved matters, though Glossop, with 11 points for 7 matches, is quite as well off as West Bromwich and Hull with 14 and 13 points respectively for 9 games.

The big match in Scotland on Saturday was the final of the Glasgow Cup between Celtic and Glasgow Rangers. These teams have had many hard struggles, but never a more strenuous one than the latest at Hampton Park. Give and take was the order, and hard knocks were soon forgotten in the excitement. Only one goal was scored, Quinn being responsible, and his brilliant individual effort was a grand one, and enabled Celtic to once more take the trophy. As to League matches, a further defeat for Greenock Merton (1—0) when at home to Falkirk, has caused the former leaders to slump badly.

It takes a lot to discourage Irishmen, and in spite of 14 out of 15 matches between the English and Irish Leagues having been won by the English players, the men from Erins Isle came up smiling for the sixteenth time at Oldham on Saturday. Up to half time the visitors did fairly well, but then the combination of the home forwards resulted in many goals, and at the finish the score was 6 to 1 in favour of the English League.

THE TURF.

The victory of Buckwheat in the Duke of York Stakes of 2,000 sovs. (10,000 dollars) was not a popular one, for the good reason that his stable companion Valens, started a hot favourite, while the winner was on offer at 20 to 1. The top weight (Valens) was very slow off the mark, and was never in it. Apropos of this, "Augur" of the "Sporting Life" wrote : "the favourite got badly away"—phrase to which we are accustomed since the introduction of the gate and start from a stand. Thus a leading writer shows his bias against the starting gate, as though horses never got off badly under the old flag start. Just where the fault for Valens' slow start rests, the writer would not like to say under the circumstances, but it was certainly not due to the gate. The colt was ridden by F. Wootton, and this talented youngster is usually smart away from the barrier. Naturally the public felt sore, and the French plan of coupling stable companions has much to commend it. Another important event at Kempton, was the Nursery Handicap Plate of 1,000 sovs., which went to Mr. J. Wallis's well-named colt General Botha, by Lord Bobs Star of Peace.

BAYARDO CHAMPION.

Mr. Fairie's crack, Bayardo, won the title of champion by defeating Dean Swift, a neck and White Eagle a length in the Champion Stakes of 1,000 sovs., at Newmarket on Tuesday. The race (1½ miles) was confined to the three, Bayardo carrying 120lbs. and receiving 6lbs. from the older animals. Griggs and Saxby foolishly allowed Maher to make the pace, and of course he waited in front, Bayardo's great speed naturally prevailing at the end.

THE CESAREVITCH.

Wednesday's racing at headquarters will be best remembered for the surprising result of the Cesarevitch and the success of American horses. The big race served to show that Rushcutter is a horse of moods, for he never displayed form in keeping with his recent win at Nottingham. The winner, Submit, was the only three year old engaged, and the Joel people must have reaped a golden harvest, the "good thing" having been kept very dark, the starting price being 33 to 1. Submit only just got home by a head from Dibs, these two being well clear of the other fourteen.

AMERICANS IN FORM.

Sam Darling has got Ballot into proper form at last, and Mr. J. R. Keene's five-year old carried the blue and white spotted jacket to the fore in the select stakes over one mile. The American horse had a burden of 134 lbs. and was conceding 10 lbs. to Valens, while Succour, six years, 138lbs. was third. The time was slow, but the heavy going explains this. In addition to this, Mr. Keen's Wedding Bells II won the Kennett Plate while Mr. A. Belmont's Boudoir, and Mr. H. A. Whitney's Persse II, secured the October Nursery Stakes and the Autumn Handicap Plate respectively. As Sir S. Lockhart's colt by Greenan Frolicsome II was also bred in America, the Stars and Stripes was in the ascendant.

IN GENERAL.

Americans will shortly have a chance of seeing O'Kelly, of Hull, the Olympic wrestling champion (heavy weight), who has nerve enough to fancy his chance against Frank Gotch.

D. Billington is still a great swimmer, as he showed at Sunderland a few days ago by swimming 440 yards in 5mins. 30secs.

At the recent Brooklands race meet, H. V. Colver rode 118 miles in two hours on a motor cycle.

Jim Maloney, late instructor to the Belsize Boxing Club, has just started for India, where he will take up a six months' engagement as teacher to Army boxers.

Arthur Ellis of South Africa and A. Goodwin of London, met in a 20 rounds contest at Sheffield during the week, the visitor winning on points.

Some fine swimming was seen at Manchester on Wednesday, Miss J. Fletcher improving the 100 yards record (her own) for ladies by doing 1 min. 13 2-5secs., while J. H. Derbyshire carried off the Northern 150 yards championship for the twelfth time.

VISITORS TO BOMBAY HURRIED AWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I have read with much interest the letter appearing in your to-day's issue signed "N. Y. Z.," for the subject is one of the most vital interest to myself and the large body of other tradesmen striving to pave their way in Bombay. In many cases they are only enabled to make ends meet by the crumbs they pick up in the three months during which cold weather visitors honour India by their presence.

This year, thanks to the subtle allurements of the G. I. P. Railway Co.—now a Government controlled concern—it looks very much as if we are to be deprived of this much-needed source of income. From the local tradesman's point of view this is a most serious state of affairs, and I think it behoves all of us thus affected to take immediate steps to protect our interests. Perhaps a public meeting of the "Trades" might be convened to discuss the position. The proverbial policy of "a masterly inactivity" may be a very good thing in certain circumstances, but is hardly likely to be of much use in the present crisis.

It seems hardly fair that Government should go out of its way to do immense damage to a class of the community who not only have all they can do to meet the heavy rates, taxes and other charges levied on them but are also most extensive supporters of this same Government's railway systems.

Surely, Sir, it would be just the same to the G. I. P.—that is the Government—if the special trains, instead of being all despatched a few hours after the P. and O. Co.'s mail boats arrive, were spread over two or three days. Indeed, if this were done, it would save the Company's servants a great deal of inconvenience and over-work, while the passengers themselves would go off more comfortably and the Company would save money by adopting this course.

According to a handbook distributed free, gratis and for nothing, by the Company, passengers are specially invited to avail themselves of the new arrangement, because "hotel expenses at Bombay are saved by those taking advantage of these Expresses." Is this not a matter of expense with cold weather visitors but more one of comfort. In the old days when hotels in Bombay could scarcely be looked on as places in which to "spend a happy day," the same Company did not show nearly so much solicitude for their comfort, in fact, it was very much the other way about. Now that we have the very best of hotel accommodation to offer them a climate with which no reasonable being could find fault, and a variety of scenes and sights to show them, there is no need to hurry them out of this fair City as if it were the most pestilential spot on the earth.

Even if visitors had to travel by "ordinary" trains which would necessitate their taking meals at Railway refreshment rooms, they would, according to my own experience, be gainers in comfort and economy—Yours, etc.,

A STRUGGLING TRADESMAN.

THE Railway Board propose, at the instance of the Forest Department, to make experimental trials of Indian timbers as railway sleepers after their treatment with the Powell wood process. A certain quantity of the most desirable kinds of timber is to be laid down at Bombay for the purpose of the trials.

THE year ending June 1908 is reported to have been on the whole a favourable one in the Mysore State, the improvement in the revenue returns having been most marked under the Land Revenue, the Cauvery Power Electric Scheme, Railways, Forests, Excise, Interest and Education. The increase in the income from the Cauvery Power Scheme and from Railways was due to the larger consumption of electric power by the Gold Mines and less remissions for stoppages and to the large improvement in the traffic receipts of the Mysore-Haribar line. Under Forests and Excise the improvement was due to favourable rates secured for

THE LORDS AND THE HOUSING BILL.

COMMONS CONSIDER THE AMENDMENTS.

Many Rejections.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, NOVEMBER 1.

In the House of Commons this evening, Mr. Burns said that of the 181 amendments made by the Lords to the Housing Bill, Government considered only four or five vital and destructive. These it was intended to reject. He believed that when the Bill was returned to the Lords they would give the points at issue more sympathetic consideration.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 2.

The House of Commons has rejected many of the Lords' amendments to the Housing Bill, chiefly those connected with the compulsory purchase of land and the restriction of the powers of the Local Government Board.

THE TARENI COLLIERY DISASTER.

More Rescues.

FIVE LIVES LOST.

LONDON, NOVEMBER. 1.

The Tareni Colliery in Swansea Valley has been flooded, 150 miners have been brought up alive and three bodies have been recovered One hundred and fifty men are still below and the flood is rising.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 2.

All the remaining miners have been rescued from the Tareni Colliery except two, making a total of five lives lost.

THE SUFFRAGETTE OUTRAGE.

Prison Officials Censured.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 1.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone, speaking in the House of Commons, said the prison authorities at Manchester had been guilty of a grave error of judgment in their treatment of the suffragette, and he was communicating with them accordingly.

GERMAN NAVAL SCANDAL.

Alleged Thefts by a High Official.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 1.

The trial has begun at Kiel of the Director of the Navy Yard Stores, named Heinrich, three subordinates and five merchants, one of whom is reputed to be a millionaire, on a charge of wholesale robberies of valuable stores extending over a period of years.

THE LATE PRINCE ITO.

Mourning in Tokio.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 1.

Five Princes and other distinguished personages met the body of the late Prince Ito at the station at Tokio. The remains were conveyed to his residence along a route lined by thousands of mourners. The funeral takes place on the 4th instant.

GREAT AVIATION FEAT.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 1.

M. Paulhan at Brooklands to-day flew 96 miles in 2 3-4 hours.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Party Successes well Balanced

LONDON, NOVEMBER 2.

The returns up to present of the Municipal elections in the Boroughs in London and provinces show that the party gains and losses practically balance.

LATER.

The most notable feature hitherto of the London elections has been that Progressive members of Battersea who previously numbered thirty have been reduced to two. Municipal Reform party have generally retained the overwhelming supremacy gained in 1906.

THE MARYLEBONE ELECTION.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 2.

Lord Charles Beresford has been invited to contest the Marylebone constituency in the place of Lord Robert Cecil.

BOMBAY STEAMER ASHORE.

Passengers Landed.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 2.

A telegram from Lourenco Marquez reports that the German steamer "Gouverneur" for Beira and Bombay has gone ashore at Zavara. The passengers, most of whom are Indians, have been landed.

LATER.

A Portuguese steamer has gone to the assistance of the German steamer "Gouverneur" which has gone ashore at Zavara.

A SHRINE, in the form of a mosaic, is shortly to be erected to Joan of Arc in Westminster Roman Catholic Cathedral, from funds collected by Catholic Women's League.

THE SITUATION IN GREECE.

Military Party still Supreme.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, NOVEMBER 2.

The situation at Athens is singular. The Chamber is still under the domination of the Military party and continues expeditious adoption of legislation without discussion.

Lieutenant Topaldos and his comrades belong to the best families of Greece and, now that danger is past, there is general satisfaction at their escape and the decision to try those taken prisoners by ordinary courts, instead of court-martial. The speech by a former Minister of Marine in the Chamber, who talked of treating them as outlaws, was received with frigid silence.

The King and the Royal family remain severely aloof at Tatoi.

THE RIFF CAMPAIGN.

Probability of Early Peace.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 2.

The Spanish Premier, Senior Moret, has informed a number of journalists that the attitude of the Riff tribesmen justifies the hope that peace will soon be concluded.

KING MENELIK OF ABYSSINIA.

Reported Dying.

LONDON, NOVMBER 1.

A telegram received in Paris from Adis Abeba states that Emperor Menelik is in extremis.

LORD KITCHENER.

Arrival in Japan.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 2.

Lord Kitchener has arrived at Shimonoseki.

THE MELBOURNE CUP.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 2.

The race for the Melbourne Cup was run at Melbourne to-day in glorious weather and in the presence of an enormous crowd of spectators.

The result was as follows :—

Prince Foote..... 1
Alawa 2
Aberdeen 3

Twenty-six ran. The race was won by three lengths with a head between the second and the third.

The betting at the start was as follows :—

4 to 1 against Prince Foote.
8 to 1 against Alawa.
100 to 1 against Aberdeen.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 2.

The death is announced of Mr. William Frith, R. A.

LORD MINTO AND NATIVE STATES.

Maharajah of Jodhpur's Mark of Appreciation.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

UDAIPUR, NOVEMBER 2.

H. H. the Maharajah of Jodhpur has presented a lakh of rupees to the Mayo College, Ajmer, as a tribute of admiration of Lord Minto's work in India and in gratitude for his attitude towards the Native States.

AN EVENTFUL JOURNEY.

Sir Louis Dane as Explorer.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, NOVEMBER 2.

Sir Louis Dane, at present on tour near Mianwali, had an eventful march from Muca Khel to Nemmal. He wished to examine the gorge at Musa Khel to see whether it was possible to make a storage reservoir to supply water to the villages as far down as Mianwali, and provide means of irrigation for the parched tract below Musa Khel. His Honour, attended by the Deputy Commissioner, Superintending Engineer and other officers, left the escort at the mouth of the gorge and rode up as far as possible.

The horses were sent back when a narrow canyon was reached where they could go no further. Here the stream was too deep to ford and there was no way round so there was nothing for it but to swim or return. The Lieutenant-Governor refused to give up the object for which he had come and with the officers accompanying him plunged into the water and swam through the canyon. The second post had to be negotiated in the same way and then after a difficult climb round the waterfall the way became comparatively simple. Sir Louis Dane was well satisfied with the result of his trouble, because two good spots at least were found where water could be ponded at a slight cost. A rapid toilet was performed just before Zaildar and the headmen from Nemmal came up and the march was completed on borrowed country tats with extraordinary saddles and a good deal of string about the bridle.

DR. JURGENS AT QUETTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

QUETTA, NOVEMBER 2.

The Most Reverend Dr. H. Jurgens, S.J., Roman Catholic Archbishop of Bombay, arrived in Quetta this morning.

ARGENTINA is sending three warships, a training ship and the transport "Pampa," with a squadron of cavalry, to Boulogne where a monument will be unveiled to Don Jose de San Martin, one of the heroes of Argentine independence, who died in the port in 1850. A French squadron will probably join the Argentine vessels.

POONA YOUNG CRICKETERS.

Prize Distribution by the Governor.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, NOVEMBER 2.

His Excellency the Governor presided this evening at the prize distribution of the Young Cricketers Club in the city. Having distributed the prizes which comprised some handsome silver cups, His Excellency said :—

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

"Sardar Vinchurkar, Ladies and Gentlemen, It is the duty and the pleasure of a Governor to endeavour to encourage by his presence and his words everything that tends to the welfare of the people. That is why I have come here to-day to give away these prizes and to show you that I take an interest in the Poona Young Cricketers. It is possible to overdo athleticism, and perhaps in England that stage has been reached. In India there can be no doubt that very much remains to be done in stimulating games and healthy exercises of all kinds and I am glad to know that in Poona much good work is being accomplished in this direction. It is a very old saying that a sound mind and a sound body go together, and that overstudy without relaxation does not produce the most useful men or women. I remember that in the little shed of a pavilion belonging to a rural cricket club with which I used to play about 45 years ago these lines were chalked up in rough characters :—" Philo says, a man without his recreation, Is neither fit to live in this or any other nation." There is truth underlying this simple rhyme. Games played as they should be have a moral as well as a physical value, and both moral and physical training are needed in India. The British people have brought cricket among many other things to this country, and it is pleasant to note how the best of games has thrived on an Eastern soil. A boy who plays cricket in the right way cannot help learning some lessons of great permanent value. A good cricket team must have discipline in the sense that the members must obey orders and must sacrifice their own personal inclinations for the good of the Club or the Eleven. That is a lesson in self-subordination to a common end which one cannot learn too soon. It is a lesson which is driven into the boys of all the great English schools and it has unquestionably helped to mould their characters and their careers in after-life. Now the Indian boy takes very kindly to games and athletic exercises, but most unfortunately he is apt to give them up entirely when he reaches manhood, and the Englishman living in a climate to which he was not born and having long hours of work to get through is yet able to keep up his physical exercises well on into middle age. He certainly gains in health, and is able to keep up his powers of work. I want, therefore, to advise all Indian boys not only to play games with their whole hearts during their years of studentship which will tend to improve their chances of academical distinction, but to take plenty of physical exertion when they have grown up which will render them more active and therefore more useful citizens. And now, I thank you all for your kindly welcome and I can assure you I shall continue to take a warm interest in the Young Cricketers' Club."

GULAB BANO CASE AND THE POLICE.

Order by the Punjab Chief Court.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, NOVEMBER 2.

In re appeal of Mussammat Gulab Bano an important order was passed this morning by the second Bench of Punjab Chief Court by Justices Robertson and Rattigan. Mr. Bevan Petman, Government Advocate, was present. Mr. Justice Robertson delivered the following order :—

"While it is not competent to any Criminal Court having once decided a case to revise or alter its finding in any way as regards guilt or innocence of accused persons it has always been held to be open to courts to be a correct course to be taken to reconsider either upon a motion made before it or upon its own motion, strictures which may have been made upon third persons where it was necessary in order correctly to decide the main issue to discuss the conduct of such persons or of department such as police in such cases. Courts are always ready to hear in Court any representation which may be made to them by way of motion and are always glad if new matter is brought to their notice which leads them to alter their views to excise or modify adverse expressions by a rider."

The order went on to refer to the strictures passed by the Court on the conduct of the police in the case of Gulab Bano and to a resolution of the local Government of September 16th last. Mr. Justice Robertson mentioned that the file of papers connected with the enquiry made before the Sessions trial had been sent to the Court at their request, together with references and criticism by Mr. Chisholem the Superintendent of Police, and a hypothetical opinion by the high medical authority. The Court fixed November 20th as the date for considering these further papers on which date the Government Advocate, if so instructed, will move the Court.

FRAUD ON CALCUTTA MERCHANTS.

Briquettes instead of Piece-Goods.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, NOVEMBER 2.

A remarkable fraud has been practiced during the last few days upon four or five of the leading piece-goods firms of Calcutta, Messrs. Ralli Brothers being on the list of those victimised. When cotton materials are sent from Europe to India they are packed in large wooden cases lined with zinc, the articles themselves are placed in long cardboard boxes of a fancy description. Some of these goods were recently despatched to merchants in question from Austria by the Austrian Lloyd Steamship Company and from Germany by the Hansa Line. On the outer cases being opened many of the carboard boxes were found empty; others contained slabs of black material which were recognised as "briquette," a composition of coal dust used for fuel. The briquettes had been placed in cases to make up the deficiency in weight caused by the substraction of the cotton fabrics and to avoid suspicion on the part of the Customs House.

COLONEL WICKHAM left Quetta on Monday for Simla.

DACOITIES IN BENGAL.

A Marwari Robbed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, NOVEMBER 2.

Information of another dacoity has been received by the District Police of Krishnagar in which Manga Ram Agarwala, a money lender residing at Meherpur Bazaar, was the victim.

On Friday night the Marwari was driving in a cart from Meherpur with a tin box containing about Rs. 15,000 in cash towards Krishnagar with two attendants. As they arrived near the Maidan between Amjoopi and Dino Butts ghat a band of young men, dressed like Hindustanis and with whiskers, called on them to deliver up the cash box. Agarwalla refused and the dacoits fell upon him and the two men and, after belabouring them, decamped with the property.

The Darjeeling correspondent of the *Statesman* says that the youth arrested there is Lalit Mohun Chakravarty aged 20, who denies that he is a student. He was arrested near the Railway station on the 27th October in connection with the Naria dacoity. It is not known at whose instance the arrest was made. He arrived on October 26th and was staying at Lowis Sanitarium. Nothing incriminating appears to have been found on his person. He entered himself as a Brahmin from Diamond Harbour in the Sanitarium application form, He was taken down to Calcutta on Monday in police custody.

THE DAULATPUR OUTRAGE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, NOVEMBER 2.

It is stated that Satiendra Kumar Das, one of the young Bengalis under arrest in connection with the Daulatpur dacoity, is a relation of Pulinbehari Das, one of the deportees and son of a Munsiff. Some of the young men are said to be Graduates of the Calcutta University.

MADRAS GOVERNOR AT VELLORE.

Inspection of the Central Jail.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, NOVEMBER 2.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Lawley, accompanied by the Misses Lawley and Captain Haseltine, left Bangalore by motor-car yesterday morning and arrived at Hosur in time for breakfast which they had with Mr. P. A. Booty, I. C. S., Sub-Collector. Resuming they motored till the journey was impeded by a punctured tyre which caused delay. The party had lunch under a roadside tree and Vellore was reached at nightfall. Their Excellencies stay at the residence of Mr. Formby.

The Governor accompanied by Mr. N. S Brodie, Collector, Mr. H. A. B. Vernon, and Captain Haseltine paid a visit to the Central Jail this morning. The total strength of the jail population is 1,360; many hundreds of convicts assembled in the open for His Excellency's inspection. The Governor detailed inquiry into the health, physical condition of the prisoners, diet etc., and afterwards listened to a petition for release and clemency made by several prisoners.

MAHOMEDAN EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Disavowal Meeting at Rangoon.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, NOVEMBER 2.

A gigantic meeting of the Mahomedan community of this place was held yesterday about 5 p.m. under the chairmanship of the well-known and leading citizen, Mr. Ebrahim Ally Moolla, in which the following resolution was unanimously passed :—"That we, the Mahomedan public of Rangoon and all over Burma, know nothing of the iuvitation given to the All India Mahomedan Educational Conference on our behalf by Abdulkarim Jamal."

BURSTING OF A BOILER AT KARACHI.

Two Men Injured.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, NOVEMBER 2.

The tube of a boiler of the Port Trust launch, "Maud," recently burst causing injuries to the stoker and the driver. Surveyors' report has been submitted to the makers of the boiler for explanation. The boiler was supplied only two years ago and the Trustees are of opinion that it should not have failed as it has.

RECLAMATION AT KARACHI.

Suit against the Port Trust.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, NOVEMBER 2.

Messrs. Mackenzie Davidson and Co. have filed a suit for the recovery of over a lakh of rupees against the Karachi Port Trust regarding their contract for reclamation work. The Port Trust Legal Adviser has been instructed to defend the suit which has been fixed for hearing on the 19th instant for the settlement of issues.

NEW COTTON PRESSES IN SIND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, NOVEMBER 2.

The opening ceremony of Seth Vishindas Nihalchand and Co's. cotton press on Fuleli Road, Hyderabad, Sind, was held on Saturday afternoon, Mr. Sale, Collector, presiding. The Bombay Company is also erecting a cotton press at Fuleli.

WIRELESS MESSAGE FROM THE "MANTUA".

The following message by wireless telegraphy has been received by the Superintendent P. and O. Company, Bombay, from the s.s. "Mantua" through H. M. S. "Hyacinth":—

"Mantua" 530 miles from Bombay. Having smooth passage. All well. Commander.

THE North-West Frontier Province Administration are making a loan under the Local Authorities Loans Act 1879, for a sum of Rs. 40,000 to the Kohat Municipality for the assistance of sufferers by the big fire which occurred in Kohat city in March last. The loan is to be taken from one of the Court of Wards' Estates in Peshawar City, will have a currency of eight years and bear interest at 5½ per cent. per annum.

VOLUNTEERING IN BALUCHISTAN.

The Viceroy's Cup Competition.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

QUETTA, OCTOBER 30.

THE Viceroy's Cup and MaMahon Challenge Shield were presented to the winning teams by Sir Henry MaMahon at the Baluchistan Volunteering Club, Quetta, on the 28th instant.

The MaMahon Challenge Shield was only inaugurated this year and is designed on a very handsome scale, the central ornamentation being a reproduction in embossed silver of a photographic group of some of the Baluchistan Volunteer Rifles taken on the range while firing in the competition for the Viceroy's Cup. In this, both the figures and the mountains at the back, stand out in bold relief and make a most charming souvenir of the event.

Before the Cup and Shield were presented, Major Anscomb, Commandant of the Corps, under the following very appropriate speech, said :—

"In the same competition last year our score was far and away above all other scores made in India, but were disqualified owing to a technical objection, and the Corps making the next highest score was declared the winner.

"Before the time came for the Cup now to be presented Sir Henry MaMahon, who was very anxious that we should prove our last year's score by winning the Cup this year, offered a valuable shooting prize, the handsome Shield now before you, to be fired for by teams from each department under exactly the same conditions as those of the Viceroy's Cup. Five teams of six men each competed for the Shield, the competition for which came off immediately before the Viceroy's Cup competition, and from the thirty men who fired for the Shield a team of ten was selected for the Viceroy's Cup team—and I am very pleased to say won it. This Cup is the absolute property of the Corps, and it carries with it a bronze medal, also given by the Viceroy, for each member of the winning team. Our success was, therefore, due in a great measure to Sir Henry MacMahon's forethought in fixing the conditions of the Shield exactly the same as those for the Viceroy's Cup competition, which naturally kept the men in practice at the special conditions for the Viceroy's Cup. As regards the Nicholson Challenge Shield the conditions were as already stated the same as the Viceroy's Cup. The competition for this handsome Shield was very keen and it was won by the Ordnance Department team the Political team being second.

"During the past year the Corps entered for the Hill Memorial Cup and the Empire Day Cup. In the Empire Day competition nineteen teams entered in India, our team standing fourth in the final order by merit. In the Hill Memorial Cup match for which there were fifty-one entries in India, we were seventh, with only thirteen points behind the winning team. In this match Corporal Beeton won the silver medal for making the best individual score in the whole of India, 101 out of 105, which is a most excellent performance.

In the I. V. R. A. monthly matches for the year ending with March last, there was not a month in which some member or other of the Corps did not come in for a prize, and in one match Vol. Coombs won the first prize with a best possible score at 900 yards. Members of the Corps won Rs. 137 in these matches during the past year and I may mention here that in the first two I. V. R. A. matches of the present season, which commences with this month, two highest possible scores have been made in each match by members of this Corps, the distances were 500 and 900 yards respectively.

"I think I have said enough to show that though a small Corps, the Baluchistan Volunteer Rifles can hold their own on the Range.

"In conclusion, I must say how much the Corps is indebted to Sir Henry McMahon for the very keen interest he has always taken in it.

The Corps is also much indebted to Colonel Ogilvie for the encouragement he always gives to the Volunteers of his department in the matter of rifle shooting. Volunteers from that department as a rule predominate in all our teams, (there being no less than six Ordnance men in the Viceroy's Cup team, and Colonel Ogilvie, has never hesitated to give his men leave when they wanted it go rifle shooting. I wish other departments would take such interest in the Corps as Colonel Ogilvie has done."

The Viceroy's Cup team consisted of—Sergt. Mortlock, Sergt. Graham, Corpl. Beeton, Corpl. Nuttall, Corpl. Coombe, Vol. Cullinan, Vol. Eldridge, Vol. Freed, Vol Jennings, and Vol. Windenbar.

The McMahon Challenge Shield team consisted of—Sergt. Graham, Corpl. Beeton, Corpl. Coombs, Vol. Cullinan, Vol. Eldridge, and Vol. Freed.

On presenting the Cup, Shield and Medals to the members of the winning team, Sir Henry McMahon complimented them on their many successes on the Range, and dwelt on the importance of Volunteering in general.

THE ETERNAL FEMININE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I read with interest the letters of "X," "R. C. B." and "Felix," but I cannot say that they have enlightened me in any degree. The abuse we may pass over. I was prepared for it. It is an easy way out of a difficulty but it is not argument. I repeat, however, that I do not include all women in my indictment. What I do say is, that woman is essentially non-moral—a different thing from immoral—and that, therefore, she is psychologically incapable of rising to the heights. She has individuation but not individuality, and at the best is but a reflection of those virtues with which it is the common custom to adorn her. They are not real, but in Eastern parlance, maya. At one time I saw eye to eye with "R.C.B." but the compulsion of experience forced me to recognise the truth. I can only hope that in the years to come his experience may not be similar. Your correspondents need not waste sympathy upon me. I have not "knuckled under" in the world's acceptation of the phrase, but, on the contrary, I think most would say that I have risen above my difficulties, nevertheless there remains the matured conviction of a shattered ideal and the consciousness that to nine-tenths of men the same awakening will come if they live long enough. As responsible for a daughter, I too thought even as "X" does, that faulty education had much to say in the characterology of many women and I acted accordingly. I know better now. It has nothing to do with education, except as a modifying influence; it is inherent and sexual. Mendacity—I do not use the term in the offensive sense—is an organic attribute of womankind. She does not know it—she never will know it—and man accepts her dissimulation at its face value; but the fact remains, as I have already said, that even the good woman is not an embodiment of the virtues, but their reflection. "X's" outburst, re superwoman is a curious, though familiar enough, example of illogical emotionalism, very much on a par with the wild theories of socialism. Just as the socialist cannot see that his ideal is impracticable because men are not, and never will be, angels, so woman can never rise superior to man because she is neither physically nor mentally, fitted to do so. Woman cannot initiate nor invent, neither does she possess the logical faculty, and without these essentials it is impossible that she should ever occupy anything but a subordinate position. I do not know why it is so, but any man with eyes to see and ears to hear can grasp this elementary fact. The so-called "emancipation of women" question is no new thing, it is as old as the dawn of civilisation, and had the capacity been there, woman long ere this would have been man's equal. That she is not, and never will be, is proof of her incapacity.

It is noticeable that none of your correspondents even attempts to answer my arguments but content themselves with the pursuit of numerous red-herrings, whose scent must be particularly offensive, if one may judge from the accompanying epithets. I made certain statements, and in particular, I asked three questions relative to that attribute, vanity, which is well-nigh universal in woman, but no shadow of an answer was vouchsafed. I am quite open to conviction, but begging the question and vituperation will hardly effect that. With a bad case abuse the opposing counsel.

Unwittingly "X" concedes my contention: that the courtesan type will cease to exist if the encouragement from man is wanting. Naturally. But what is this but saying that woman is what man makes her? She is not virtuous or vile per se, but only the reflection of these attributes. Man is the positive, she is the negative. It is a poor look-out for "superwoman."—Yours, etc.,

THE WRITER.

LA BELLE ENTRE LES BELLES.

(BY PESTANJI DORABJI KHANDALAVALA)

"Era quel che morir chiaman gli sciocchi
"Morte bella parea nel suo bel viso."

(IT was what fools call death, death seemed more lovely in her lovely looks.) Does Petrarch hint by this in his "Triumph of Death" that there is a perfect democracy in the realm of the beautiful? It is no myth that there is magic in a name and that a landscape is but a man or a woman. Vaucluse conjures up Petrarch, Sorrento, Tasso. What is Stolly without Theocritus, what the Paraclete without Heloise? Name the Venus of the Adriatic, and what visions rise! Poetry and art, fancy and drama, legend and history all intermingle. Titian, and Paul Veronese extend the hand to Otway and Shakespeare. On the sands of the Lido, seek George Sand, and Alfred de Musset, the traces of Lord Byron. The gondolier sings under the window, where Desdemona stood enamoured of Doge Cristoforo Moro. Hoffman steals away for a moment, from the smoke of his German tavern, to breathe the breeze on the Grand Canal, and to add a gleam of sunshine to the youthful brow of the Virgin. Mystery lends its vague prestige to these poetic, or tragic images. The lion of St. Marks, partakes of the hippogriff, and of the sphinx. Crossing the Rialto, in the tremulous darkness of evening, you seem to see shadows flit past: Shylock, Pierre, Bianca, Capello. On the Bridge of Sighs you cannot help straining the ear to catch the moans of victims, issuing from the depths of the lagoons.

THE REPUBLIC OF VENICE

found means to poetise even politics. It was a nightly politics, walking on tip-toe in the dark, dagger in hand, mask on the face, with hidden springs in walls to effect entrance or escape. It spoke not, it whispered; it ordered not, it winked; it condemned not, it executed. It possessed secrets which killed, poisons which circulated in the veins ere the lips had touched them, keys which opened all the doors, eyes which saw through walls. The informer and the spy, that odious phantom assumed the aspect and proportion of a Catesby, the confidante of Richard III. Venice fallen is almost as beautiful in her decline, as when she was in power. The Parthenon for all the vandalism of time, and of barbarians, has gained a solemn history and thrills us even to-day, with its pure majestic outline, and depth of tint. Thus Venice's melancholy is more charming, than was her brilliance in prosperity. Blase tourists return without enthusiasm for the sorcery of classic Italy. Rome, Naples, Florence, have not answered their expectations, but Venice! Oh! Venice has made amends for their disappointment. Whatever their dream of her the reality has proved far more fairy.

ROME AND VENICE.

For the afflicted, the faithful, and the savant Rome is incomparable. It is wanting in nothing: grandeur of horizons, majesty of ruins, dust from the cinders of martyrs, richness of historical souvenirs, beauty of monuments, marvels of art, eternal contrast of human instability with divine promises, the alleviation of our griefs, humbled at the sight of this immensity. But sometimes this mass of sacred or profane treasures fatigues the attention, and gives to the mind, that dazzling sensation which the eye feels, in fixing itself upon the sun. Fancy does not always find its share in the overflow of admiration agreed upon and regulated beforehand. She cannot spread her wings without dashing against the angle of an edifice, the marble of a statue, the stone of a tomb, the front of a church, the image of a saint, a name which sums up a century, a date, a miracle, a glory, a misfortune. Venice is the adoptive home of dreamers, of artists, of fantaisistes, of men of imagination, smitten with that ideal a little vague which composes in the present the romance of a life, and in the past the romance of history. To drain her of all delight of the most refined dilettantism, one has less effort to put forth, less depth to dig, less space to run over, less ages to interrogate. Rome looks a matron of classic days, a Madonna of Raphael, Venice a "patricienne" of the Renaissance, a mistress of Titian.

HISTORY OOZES FROM EVERY STONE

of Venice. In Rome and Florence, the palaces are isolated. A long series of houses separate them. Often some waste their wealth in desolate corners. In Venice art admits of no interruption. Marble towers and golden cupolas go together. Arcades in stone filigree, encircle colonnades in porphyry, and Giorgione and Palma certify and countersign, in the interior of the monuments the historic life everywhere reproduced in architecture. The paintings of Tintoretto in the Ducal Palace are not there simply for decoration, and all the scenes of the Old and the New Testament, so marvellously translated in the language and costume of the 16th century, speak to us more of the Venice of the Renaissance, than of the "Marriage Feast at Canna." The entire ease of existence, the riches, the fulness, the nobleness of being and of appearing, the sense and the hereditary habit of power, the refined taste of pleasures, the joy of experiencing life under an enchanted sky, everything this world has to offer that is elegant, sparkling, and precious, the rarest of stuffs, of furniture, of gold and silver plate, and table service, never were these things described by a brush more wonderfully bold and positive. And what do these things signify? The tableau vivant of Venice.

THE INQUISITION

summoned Paul Veronese before it one day. The tribunal accused him of having painted the Last Supper, for the convent of San Giovanni and Paolo, where the subject disappears under the accessories: the halberdiers accoutred German fashion, the valet bleeding from the nose, a harlequin with a parrot on the shoulder. Everywhere else such a case would deserve hanging. But the theology at Venice was less ominous. And when the judges reproached him for having mingled the profane, and even the grotesque with the sacred, he artlessly replied "I am sure I had no thought of it." The air, the water, the light reduced to servitude, by the omnipotence of an unequalled patriciate in history, is Venice. What passed beyond the other side of the terrestrial horizon mattered little to her. Her empire was of this world which her statecraft entirely embraced. Were the art of Palladio, the architect of the Ducal Palace, and of Scamozzi who built the Cornare Palace defined, as also of the Venetian Masters in painting, it is a minimum of Christianity drawn out with sparkling Venetianism. Thus was formed above this city of the lagoons, that fantastic luminous mist, which yet reflects itself in the chronicles of the times, and of which the dramas of Shakespeare have made a golden nimbus. The events in this city marvellous as a tale of

"THE ARABIAN NIGHTS"

seem to have marched side by side, with the daring of navigation, the discoveries of science, the prodigies of painting, of statuary, of architecture, of commerce, of conquest, and industry. The personages and the brilliant episodes have but their right value, and their right relief when considered in their relation with the impressive surroundings. Atmosphere luminous and legere at the threshold of palaces tinted in rose by the touch of dawn, the surface of the silent waters furrowed by black gondolas, the picturesque costumes envied by Parisian elegance, the inflexible logic of her institutions terrible guardians of her power. Wandering in her basilicas, or gliding on the lagunes, a melancholy full of poetry seizes on the tourist. Is it because adversity has clothed the town with a gloomy gauze, or because the stage of an immense theatre is left empty, while its majestic scenery stands? The

DOLCE FAR NIENTE

steals on you as you float down the green water ways of this tranquil world set in the bosom of the waves, seated in a gondola to dream away an idle afternoon. "E la stagione che ognuno s'innamora." It is the season when every one falls in love. Sauntering to this island or that, you drift, even as the cabbage leaves and egg-shells drift, and lose yourselves in the quaint recesses of the courts, or the tangles of the distant alleys. The tale and the tableau of Venice is before you. Loveliness interests as much as picturesque wretchedness and squalor. In the magical flush of light of a Venetian sunset you see this mysterious city of the Council of the Ten, republican and aristocratic, mercantile and warlike, senatorial and victorious consoling herself in her decline in the infatuation of "fetes galantes," and of pleasure, exchanging the empire of the sea, to be the queen of the carnival tying and untying the silken skein of intrigue under her velvet mask, playing to herself an endless comedy, where the actor is lost in the personage: The Venice of Dandolo, of Marino Faliero, of Pisani, and of Daniel Manin. The last sunset glow with the marvel of its colour gone, night falls with its hushed shadowy stillness peculiar to this sea-girt, fantastic city alone, and Goethe's address to the gondola comes home to you: "Softly swinging cradle, with a big coffin-like chest, thou callest to mind that we float on the canal of life between the cradle and the ave, heedless alas! that we plough it the while."

ART, MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

A "SIR WALTER RALEIGH" PLAY.

The Operatic Season.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, OCTOBER 16.

The current number of the "Burlington Magazine" marks its change of editorship with a survey—shall we say a complacent survey!—of the progress that has taken place in the art world during the last few years. Naturally and properly in an organ devoted to scholarship it finds that a great advance has been made, not only in æsthetic knowledge (which, for reasons to be stated, one may be pardoned for doubting) but in the materials available for art study. The "Burlington" thinks that the modern collector studies painting seriously—keeping a blind eye, we must suppose to auction prices—and instead of abusing a new development endeavours to understand it. "The people who patronise art in England are not those who crowd the turnstiles at Burlington House and chatter over the 'Pictures of the Year.'" That being so, the Royal Academy once so powerful, "is in a state of grave peril; the pictures of its members are almost unsaleable in the markets of the day, and it has become an object of indifference to artists of larger aims."

THE NEW PERCEPTIONS OF ART.

And the "Burlington" further notes, with satisfaction, that the men who have grown up in the new perceptions of art "breathe naturally and easily the atmosphere of a world in which artists of an earlier generation gasp and become dizzy." If this is not to be exactly described as the victory of scholarship over ignorance, we are told that it is at least the victory of the juniors over the seniors: "those who know both sides can have no hesitation as to which group is really the superior in knowledge: and the steady transference of patronage from the seniors to the juniors, which is hardly less marked on the Continent than it is in England, is the inevitable result of that superiority and of no mere passing whim of fashion. All of which sayings seem to indicate an optimistic juvenile view that is both promising and refreshing, but requires more than mere assertion to be convincing. Youth does not knock at the door for the first time in the "Burlington Magazine," and the spectacle of Royal Academicians gasping and feeling in an atmosphere in which the young lions of the "Burlington" walk airily and naturally, twirling their canes and chewing cigarettes whilst deciding recondite questions of authorship, is one that recommends itself to the art of Mr. Max Beerbohm, but hardly tallies with the facts.

THE ROYAL ACADEMY.

Nobody with any knowledge of the subject will question the valuable service rendered to the fine arts by the "Burlington Magazine" during the last few years, but progress had begun before its birth, and the Royal Academy still holds its annual exhibitions despite the precarious condition of its respiratory organs and its access of blood to the head. It not only attracts to it the great mass of the public, but nearly all the original talent in painting. The questions of scholarship with which the "Burlington" almost exclusively deals are of interest to a limited class only, and, much as we may deplore the fact, have had no appreciable effect on public opinion. It is an over-statement to say that the New English Art Club and the International Society have absorbed the patronage once the monopoly of the Royal Academy. Any one who visits these galleries throughout the London season or compares the list of sales will have proof that the truth is "otherwise."

THE COMING OPERA SEASON.

An extraordinary list of novelties has been announced by the Paris Opera Comique for the coming season—or, rather, for the next twelve months—comprising no fewer than sixteen works in all, mostly by composers more or less unknown in England though a few are named by better-known masters. Thus Saint-Saens's "L'Ancetre" is one of these; "Therese," by Massenet, is another; "L'Henre Espagnole," by Maurice Ravel, is a third; and, in addition, Debussy's latest stage works, "La Chute de la Maison Usher" and "Le Diable dans le Beffroi," based on tales by Poe, are promised. The opera season in New York opens next month, and of the two rival houses much the most interesting programme seems to be that promised by Mr. Hammerstein at the Manhattan. The prospectus here includes "Electra," "Salome," and "Feuersnoth," "Pelleas et Melisande," "Louise," "Thais," "Griselidis," "Sapho," "Cendrillon," and various other works more or less unfamiliar. An opera comique company has also been organised here, and will be heard in such things as "La Belle Helene," "La Grande Duchesse," "Dame Blanc," "La Fille de Madame Angot," etc. At the Metropolitan more familiar fare will be relied on for the most part, but one or two novelties, including Leroux's "Le Chemineau" and Laparra's "Habaneras," are promised, also Massenet's "Werther," and "Fra Diavolo" and "Mignon" in the way of lighter works. The artists engaged at the Metropolitan include Destinn, Nordica, Gadsky, Caruso, Bonci, Scotti, and many others well known at Covent Garden; against whom the Manhattan puts forward Tetrazzini, Mary Garden, Dalmores, Renaud, Zenatello, and Sammarco, among others. Meanwhile Covent Garden will be opening in more modest fashion on Monday next with the Carl Rosa Company's English season, beginning with a performance of "Lohengrin," with Mr. John Coates in the title-part; "Faust" will follow on Tuesday; "Carmen" (matinee) and "Rigoletto" on Wednesday; "Cavalleria" and "Pagliacci" on Thursday; "Tannhauser at the matinee on Saturday, with Miss Gleeson White at Elizabeth; and "Il Trovatore" in the evening. The Carl Rosa Company may not be able to offer the star singers that we are accustomed to hear in the season, but they possess the advantage of an excellent ensemble, and are always worth hearing.

HEROIC LEWIS WALLER.

Mr. William Devereux is rapidly becoming the historical chef of the theatre. Having given Mr. Fred Terry a success in "Henry of Navarre," he now completes the object lesson by taking us to England there to see the effects of the Popish plots to depose Queen Elizabeth. Sir Walter Raleigh, a popular hero if only because he introduced tobacco into England, makes a good central figures. But Sir Walter Raleigh, at Court and Sir Walter the Empire builder were different kinds of hero, and, to tell the truth, there is nothing very heroic for Mr. Lewis Waller to do until nearly the end of the play. To pretend to be the lover of a Queen demands a special kind of courage, no doubt, especially a Queen of Elizabeth's force of character, but it is not heroic courage from the theatrical point of view, and Mr. Lewis Waller, who has discarded the little pointed beard of the hoarding at Birmingham, where the play was given a trial run, cuts rather a poor figure. He has to make love to Elizabeth Throgmorton, charmingly played by Miss Braithwaite; he has to pay Elizabeth compliments and smoke a pipe of tobacco. Beyond attempting to foil Anthony Babington's very futile conspiracy to kill Elizabeth, fighting a short duel with John Savage, one of the conspirators, and delivering a fire-brand speech to the Spanish Ambassador before the Queen in Council, Mr. Waller has nothing much to do. But in the second scene of the third act all this is changed. Sir Walter Raleigh is a prisoner in the tower because his love for the Throgmortons has been discovered. The proper thing for a prisoner to do is to escape. We may at least expect that excitement. Mr. Waller escapes by employing a ruse. The Spanish Ambassador, to gain him over to Spain, promises that a boat will be sent under the window if Sir Walter will only ware a scarf. The hero, suddenly understanding a plot to lure Elizabeth to a disused house of Leicester's by means of a for

after a brief flare up, when Raleigh returns victorious from Cadiz is rather an anti-climax, but such things cannot well be avoided. Mr. Devereux's play is childish romance, of course but it will probably be an emphatic success and it was well acted throughout, especially by Mr. Waller, Miss Winifred Emery (who had to struggle to realise the asperity of the Queen), and by Miss Lilian Braithwaite. Mr. C. W. Somerset's Spanish Ambassador was clever, but the part did not quite suit him. "Raleigh" was received with enthusiasm, especially after the exciting scene of the fight.

THE FOLLIES.

"The Follies" are entertaining as ever. Their latest programme, contains nothing, perhaps, superior to what they have given us before, but then this was hardly to be looked for, and it is high praise to be able to say that there is, at any rate, no falling-off. The introduction of some of Mr. Rudyard Kipling's "Just So" songs (in Mr. German's settings) is perhaps something of an experiment, but, as it proved, quite a successful one; needless to say Kipling's verses lost none of their effect as delivered by Mr. Pelissier and his companions. Some of Mr. Lewis Sydney's stories were excellent, as usual, while Mr. Pelissier in his turn brought down the house with his new topical song, "Back to the Land"—the refrain of which lent itself with obvious convenience to verses about aeroplanes, Channel swims, Suffragettes, and various other subjects of the day. Of course, a foolish verse about the Budget was dragged in, too. When will entertainers, who persumably desire to please all sections of the public, realise the folly and bad taste of political allusions of this kind? However, it is impossible to be seriously annoyed with such a genial offender as Mr. Pelissier. The new "potted plays" are "The Fires of Fate" and "The Whip," and both are full of good points—the latter especially. Mr. Pelissier himself as Lady Di, in riding habit and bowler, is colossal in every sense of the term, while the railway collision, if not so realistic as that at Drury Lane, is, at any rate, much more amusing. In "The Fires of Fate," Mr. Pelissier's diagnosis of the hero's complaint is quite different from that of the physician in the play, and when the patient fails to stand upright with his eyes closed, his gravest suspicions are confirmed. The only drawback to these skits is the fact that their enjoyment depends so considerably on a previous acquaintance with the original. But this is inevitable. The same applied also to some at least of the new "turns" in the music-hall burlesque—notably that entitled "Tete-a tete," and described as a skit on Harry Tate, though to the uninitiated it seemed singularly pointless. Perhaps, however, it will be worked up into something more effective in due course. Otherwise this part of the entertainment remains what it always has been, quite the best thing in the whole show—not the least amusing feature of the entertainment being the comments and wittiesms of the spectators up aloft which lacked nothing in the matter of pungency and point. Among the new turns a song by Mr. Dan Everard, "My Girly Girl," a la Mr. George Lashwood went down perhaps, as well as any. But it is impossible to enumerate all of the good things in "The Follies'" programme. Enough that it is from first to last a feast of good-humoured fun and fooling.

"MID-CHANNEL."

Admirers of Sir Arthur Pinero and Mr George Alexander alike will have learned with regret that "Mid-Channel" has, in the time-honoured phrase, "failed to attract" to the extent anticipated, and is consequently to be withdrawn to-morrow week. Pinero's play is powerful and arresting, but it has proved too grim apparently for the tastes of the general public, even though it has afforded an opportunity for some excellent acting on the part of Miss Irene Vanbrugh, Mr. C. M. Lowne and others. It may also be noted that the announcement of its withdrawal has had the usual effect of stimulating the attendance, and doubtless it will be played to good houses during the remainder of its run. Mr. Alexander's next production will be Mr. H. C. Carton's new play, bearing the curious title "Lorimer Sebaston, Dramatist," in the characters of which we are promised no fewer than three dramatic authors, through the agency of whom some interesting discussions of theatrical problems will, it is understood, be introduced. The idea sounds more like Bernard Shaw than Mr. Carton, but the latter is far too old a hand to make the mistake of giving his audiences the stone of debate for the bread of drama. Mr. Carton, it may be recalled, was the author of one of the most successful of Mr. Alexander's earlier productions—namely "Liberty Hall."

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, NOVEMBER 2.

The Government of India has been pleased to sanction the abolition of the appointment of whole time Cantonment Magistrate at St. Thomas Mount cum Pallaveram and the creation of a similar appointment at Ahmednagar.

Captain H. O. Warren Codrington, Cantonment Magistrates' Department, late Cantonment Magistrate, Agra, assumes charge of the new appointment at Ahmednagar.

The Government of India have decided in suppersession of previous orders that the appointment of corporal or sergeant orderly room clerk sanctioned for British Cavalry and Infantry units shall be abolished in all units paid under the Dover System. The establishments of all Cavalry regiments and Infantry battalions of British service on Indian establishment will be reduced accordingly. The present incumbents of the appointment of corporal or sergeant orderly room clerk shall be absorbed in the first full vacancies occurring in the ranks held by them in those units which have already been brought under the new system. Similarly the incumbents in other units shall be absorbed at the first opportunity after that system has been extended to them.

It has also been decided by the Government of India that extra duty pay for Assistant Pay Sergeants of Artillery units shall not be admissible in future for units paid under the Dover system.

Major Bailey, 104th Rifles, has been appointed to be Recruiting Officer, Army Headquarters, vice Captain Jackson, 90th Punjabis, vacated.

LAHORE, NOVEMBER 2.

I regret to announce the death of Second-Lieutenant A. Stevenson of the Royal Munster Fusiliers at the Station Hospital, Rawalpindi. This officer who had recently arrived from Ghoradhaka, was operated on for appendicitis on the 31st of October. He unfortunately died from peritonitis early on Monday morning and was interred the same evening. Many officers attended his funeral.

BOMBAY, ARRIVALS.—NOV. 2.—Capt Cruickshank, M L Inf. from Tasmania.
Capt Waters, 40th Pathans, from Sydney.
Capt Wilkinson, RI Warwicks, from Sydney.
Maj Pearce, R F A, from Sydney.
Capt Fuse, R H A, from Mhow.
Capt Oldham, Lincolns, from Sydney.
Lt-Col Nicholson, S and T C, from Poona.
DEPARTURES.—Nov. 2.—Capt Fuse, R H A, to Mhow
Maj Brackenbury, Deoli Regt, to Deoli.
Lt-Col Nicholson, S and T C, to Poona.
Col Huskisson, C P E, to Ootacamund.
Lt-Col Macleod, R A M C, to Karachi.
Maj Nighol, R G A, to Aden.
Capt Baldwin, 121st Pioneers, to Poona.
Col Baddeley, R E, to Poona.

THE 12th Cavalry Allahabad will furnish a squadron for Calcutta and a troop for Dacca during the ensuing cold weather for escort and orderly duties.

CHOLERA has broken out in Bowringpett Railway station which is gate to the Mysore goldfields and several casualties have occurred, the disease being traced to water.

A BENGALI youth has been arrested at the Darjeeling Sanetarium in connection with the Naria political dacoity.

THE formal opening of the Punjab Agricultural College at Lyallpur by His Honour the Lieutenant-governor has been postponed until next spring.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT.

CLAIM BY THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

Decree for the Plaintiff.

Before Mr. Justice Davar.

N. C. MACLEOD VS. HAJI SAJAN LALJI AND OTHERS.

His Lordship yesterday delivered judgment in the above suit, filed to recover from the defendants' moneys alleged to be due on divers accounts in connection with transactions with the firm of Visram Ebrahim and Co.

His Lordship, in delivering his judgment, said that previous to October 1903, Hassambhoy Visram Hajibhoy Visram and Fazulbhoy Visram carried on an extensive business in Bombay as merchants and commission agents under the name of Visram Ebrahim and Co. They dealt largely in Rangoon rice, and had a branch firm in Rangoon. In October 1903, Hassambhoy and Hajibhoy filed their petition in insolvency, and the third partner was adjudicated insolvent afterwards. Thereupon the property of that firm vested in the plaintiff, who was the then Official Assignee. Visram Ebrahim and Co. were employed as his commission agents by the first defendant and were, till their failure, doing business for and on behalf of the first defendant since 1899. In March 1905, the plaintiff filed this suit against the defendants and in 1906 by a consent order, the suit against the second defendant was dismissed. The first defendant was the only real defendant in the suit. The plaintiff sought to recover Rs. 17,012, being the balance due to Visram Ebrahim and Company, Rs. 13,420 alleged to be losses sustained on the purchase of 900 tons of Rangoon rice a sum in respect of certain quantity of Roza oil and Rs. 3,749 in respect of certain horses sent by the firm to the defendant's son, which was guaranteed by the defendant. The defendant contended that the claim was barred by limitation. His Lordship held that the defendant was a permanent resident of Secunderabad, a place outside British India, that the period of limitation did not run in his favour and that the claims were not barred under the law of limitation.

Continuing, his Lordship said that the defendant through his counsel did not deny that he was indebted in some sum to the firm of Visram Ebrahim and Co. on his general agency account with them. His Lordship found that the general agency account subsisting between the defendant and Visram Ebrahim and Co. was duly adjusted in February 1902 and that on such adjustment a sum of Rs. 17,012 was found justly due by the defendant to Visram Ebrahim and Co. at the foot of that account, and this sum with further interest at the stipulated rate of 9 per cent. the plaintiff was entitled to recover from the defendant.

Coming to the rice transactions, his Lordship observed that the defendant did not deny that he had entered into these transactions. He (the defendant) argued that all those transactions were gambling and wagering transactions and as such void. His Lordship said that even the defendant had given evidence of his intention merely to gamble he would have found it most difficult, if not impossible to convince any court that when Visram Ebrahim and Co. entered into contracts to purchase 900 tons of rice on defendants' account as his commission agents they had merely intended to gamble. His Lordship held that the rice transactions were not wagers, that the accounts in respect of those transactions were correct and that the transactions resulted in a loss of Rs. 13,420, which the defendant was liable to pay to the plaintiff. His Lordship further held that plaintiff's claim in respect of Visram Ebrahim and Coy's, dealings in horses with the defendant's son was clearly established. With regard to the rosa oil transaction, his Lordship's finding was that the transaction was correctly set out in the plaint.

His Lordship, in conclusion, passed a decree against the defendant Haji Sajan for Rs. 39,320. This sum included interest upto 28th February 1905. The suit was filed on the 2nd of March. His Lordship allowed further interest at 9 per cent. from the date of the filing of the suit. On the defendants guarantee to pay his sons debt His Lordship passed a decree for the plaintiff against the defendant Haji Sajan for Rs. 3,749 with interest at 9 per cent. from 1st March 1902 upto date.

The defendant was ordered to pay the plaintiff's costs of the suit including all costs reserved; interest was to run on judgment at six per cent. till payment.

DISPUTE OF LAND.

Misconception of Evidence.

Before Mr. Justice Chandavarkar and Mr. Justice Heaton.

GANGABAI ALIAS SARTABAI VS. BHIMAJI RAMCHANDRA AUNGAL AND ANOTHER.

For the Plaintiff-appellant:—Mr. H. C. Koyaji, instructed by Mr. M. V. Bhat.

For the Defendants-respondent:—Mr. G. S. Mulgaokar.

This was an appeal from the decision of Mr. A. D. Brown, Assistant Sessions Judge of Dharawar, who had in appeal dismissed the plaintiffs' suit with costs throughout. The action was instituted by the plaintiff to recover possession of one-third portion a certain land alleged to be her husband's share with mesne profit at the rate of Rs. 75 a year and for Rs. 50 damages.

The original suit was decided by Mr. V. G. Kadusker, Subordinate Judge of Haveri, who awarded the plaintiff's claim with costs. Against this decision, an appeal was filed by the respondents and in allowing the appeal, the learned Judge had said that the exhibition which the plaintiff had relied appeared suspicious to him and he saw no reason to doubt that the defendants and their predecessors had always been in possession of half shares as they alleged and as they now were.

In disposing of the appeal their Lordships said that as there was a clear misconception of the documentary evidence bearing on the issues in the case, their Lordships could not accept the learned Judge's finding of fact on the question of the plaintiff's title as being binding upon their Lordships in law. Their Lordships therefore asked the learned District Judge to reconsider the evidence and record his finding on the first issue viz. whether the plaintiff's husband owned a third of the property in suit, and secondly, whether the claim was in time, that is, whether the plaintiff had been in possession within twelve years next preceding the suit.

POLICE NEWS.

PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

ESPLANADE.

Before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

POSSESSING COCAINE WITHOUT A LICENSE.

Excise Inspector K. M. Variava charged a Mahomedan lad, named Mahomed Gulam Mahomed with being in possession of 469 grains of cocaine without a license and with transporting the same. Inspector Variava stated that in consequence of certain information received he went to Jamli Moholla on Monday night, accompanied by two other Excise Inspectors and Inspector O'Brien. They saw the accused coming from the southern side of the street, when they gave chase and arrested him. On being searched, the accused was found to have concealed thirty bottles of cocaine under his waist-coat. The accused pleaded not guilty, stating that he found the bottles in a heap of rubbish, and that he did not know the contents of them. He was convicted on the first charge and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100, or, in default, to undergo one month's simple imprisonment. On the second charge, namely that of transporting the drug, the accused was acquitted.

MAZAGON.

Before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate.

THE SUBORDINATE POLICE SERVICE.

His Worship disposed of the case in which Inspector Faller charged Deoji Khandu, a gharry-walla, with stealing a bottle of Italian wine and an umbrella valued at Rs. 15, the property of Signor Veysitti, Confectioner, of Chowpatti, Mr. Gazdar, Barrister-at-Law, defended the accused.

It appears that while the complainant was moving to another house, he saw the accused coming out of his room with the bottle and the umbrella. A Police sepoy was called, and the accused was arrested. The complainant would not press the charge and he was let off.

The Magistrate remarked that he would write to the Police Commissioner requesting him to take notice of the fact that a Subordinate Police Officer had released an accused person given into his custody.

Before Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalvad, Fourth Presidency Magistrate.

ATTEMPTING TO MURDER.

His Worship disposed of a case, in which Superintendent O'Keefe brought up on remand and again charged Dhanoo Vithoo, a coolie, aged about 20, with attempting to murder his wife Sagoondabai by cutting her throat with a cobbler's instrument on the 5th October last. It appeared from the evidence that the complainant and the accused lived in a room at Elphinstone Road. The complainant's father was not willing to send his daughter to the accused's house. He therefore brought her to Bombay from her native town, and they lived at Elphinstone Road. The accused followed them to Bombay, and put up in the same room. On the morning of the 5th October, when the complainant woke up, the accused put his hand on her mouth and his knees on her chest and cut her throat with the instrument. The woman's cries brought her father and other people to the scene, and they arrested the accused with the instrument in his hand. The woman was removed to the Sir J. J. Hospital, where she was detained for treatment till the 21st October. The accused pleaded not guilty, stating he did not cut his wife's throat and that the instrument did not belong to him. He was not a cobbler, and the instrument was put in his hand by his father-in-law. The accused was convicted and sentenced to undergo eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment, and to pay a fine of Rs. 45, or, in default, to undergo two months' further imprisonment with hard labour. The fine, if paid, was ordered to be paid to the complainant as compensation.

HONORARY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

FORT.

Before Messrs. J. A. D. McBain (Chairman) and R. S. Powvala.

A DETERRENT SENTENCE.

Their Worships disposed of a number of cases, the majority of which were against beggars for begging for alms in a public street. One of the beggars was sentenced to undergo fourteen days' rigorous imprisonment.

GIRGAON.

Before Mr. J. N Framji Patel (Chairman) and Rao Bahadur B. S. Jayakar.

THE HAWKER NUISANCE.

Their Worships disposed of 37 cases, the majority of which were against hawkers for exposing articles for sale so as to cause obstruction in a public street.

DADAR.

Before Messrs. Fazalbhoy Curriambhoy (Chairman), and V. S. Joshi.

DISORDERLY BEHAVIOUR.

Their Worship disposed of a number of cases, some of which were against drunkards and persons of disorderly behaviour.

AUGUST COMTE ON AVIATION.

MR. FREDERIC HARRISON contributes the following article to the "Positivist Review":—

One of Comte's forecasts which has been a puzzle to some friends, and a cause of mirth to our enemies, is the place which is assigned in the "Positivist" Calendar to Montgolfer. He is the chief name in the fourth week of Gutenberg, the month dedicated to modern industry. He holds a place of honour along with Columbus and Watt: and he is even a chief name in the month which has less dominant places for Vasco da Gama, James Cook, Arkwright, Felton and Wheatstone. Does Comte mean that the inventor of aerostation opened a larger future for humanity than those who circumnavigated Africa and Australia, discovered the power-loom, the steamship and the electric telegraph?

The present year, which has seen the various race meetings in the air, and the Channel crossed in a flying machine, makes the point worthy of attention to see the actual language used by Comte and his translator.

In the sixth volume of the "Philosophie Positive," published in 1842, Comte says (pp 147-148 first ed.) "modern industry tends more and more to show itself as destined to realise the systematic action of humanity on our external world by a full knowledge of the laws of Nature. Two decisive inventions, first that of the steam-engine and then that of aerostation must be noted as stimulating the universal acceptance of the idea of man dominating matter. Steam has already produced mighty results. "airship has as yet given us nothing but hopes which stir the imagination in every land—and, however daring, are scientifically legitimate."

In his "Positive Polity" of 1854, Comte again places Montgolfer as one of the five great inventors, and in the Abstract Calendar, these five names alone appear in connection with modern industry ("Pos. Pol. Translation," Vol. IV pp. 134-141).

In our "Calendar of Great Men," published 1892, under the life of Montgolfer we are told (p. 421): "Montgolfer stands here as the pioneer in a realm of enterprise not as yet traversed by man. When the problem of aerial navigation has been solved, it will promote social changes not less important than those that followed the printing press, the steam-engine, and the power-loom, and by that time, it may be hoped man will be better prepared to deal with them."

The whole of the introduction to the month of modern industry, written by Dr. Bridges (pp. 369-70) should be read: "The month of Gutenberg represents the full range of power over Nature which man has obtained through abstract science and practical energy; and which will one day be used, with organisation rivalling that of the Roman State in the work of military conquest for the action of humanity on the planet which she inhabits. The men commemorated are not those who exercised power through the attainment of wealth, but these who taught us to achieve dominion over Nature. . . . of men who would subdue the waters of the earth, 'nay even its atmosphere' to the service of man. The last week over which Montgolfer presides, indicates industrial discoveries likely to prove more fruitful in the future than in the past, when the earth's atmosphere will no longer be inaccessible to man."

It was an astonishing act of prescience when Auguste Comte, nearly seventy years ago, foresaid the incalculable revolution which forty years before had been inaugurated in the infancy of aerostation by the air balloons of Montgolfer and Pilatre de Rozier. To-day Europe and America are watching Zeppelins, monoplanes, and biplanes, dreaming of inventions which are to transform locomotion, geography, and even war.

BEAUTY AND HYGIENE.

FOR Health, Beauty and Luxury, use the "ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP," which Lady Constance Howard writes,—"Is pleasant to use and whitens and softens the Skin." Also Testimonials from Countess Bathurst, Lady White, Viscountess Exmouth, Lady Dorothy Nevill and many others. Delicately perfumed, Warning:—When buying the "Albion Milk and Sulphur Soap" see that the Name and Figure head of "Albion" are on the wrapper. Sold by Chemists, Grocers, c/c.

SPORTING NEWS.

BOMBAY GOLF WEEK.

Second Day.

The second and final stage of the first competition during the golf week was reached yesterday morning, when the conditions were again favourable for good scores. There was a considerable improvement in the play and "Bogey" found at least two competitors who were quite up to his play and who succeeded in winning their matches against him by one hole, although on the eighteen holes he beat them both. Messrs. Aitken and Gittins, the former having tied with four others for the lead on the first day and the latter being 3 down, both returned cards one up on the "Colonel" yesterday morning and Mr. Aitken therefore wins first prize. He played an all-round steady game and at the last tee was 2 up, having only lost two holes to "Bogey" ont of the first eight, taking five strokes to the last hole he ended up as above. Mr. Gittins who is a most consistent player and who only a week or so ago won the Blackheath medal when he did a splendid round of 38 for nine holes, also played a very steady round yesterday making practically no mistakes and only losing two holes to the "Colonel;" he was one up at the 7th hole and halved the last three. Mr. Busch who was badly down to "Bogey" on the first round improved a lot in his play and was all square with the "Colonel" on the second round. Mr. Tennant had the fortune which few golfers are lucky enough to experience making a fine tee shot to the seventh hole; his ball went in and he did the hole in one stroke. The Junior competition resulted in a win for Mr. Thomson who on the first day lead with Mr. Lockhead with 3 down to "Bogey," he started very well by winning both the first two holes but after that only succeeded in halving one hole out of the last seven. Mr. Lockhead was unable to keep up his form and lost every hole but one which he halved. Mr. Arnot with 9 down won second prize in the Junior competition. Result:—

SENIORS.

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Result.
R. Aitken ...	2 down	1 up	1 down a
A. Gittins ...	3 down	1 up	2 down b
R. P Scott ...	2 down	1 down	3 down
E. E. Coombs ...	2 down	2 down	4 down
C. A. Russ ...	3 down	1 down	4 down
R. D. England ...	2 down	3 down	5 down
C. H. Roberts ...	2 down	4 down	6 down
L. B. Ward ...	5 down	1 down	6 down
H. F. Busch ...	6 down	all sq.	6 down
D. A. Cuthbert...	5 down	1 down	6 down
H. P. T. Lattey...	4 down	2 down	6 down
R. C. Lowndes ...	4 down	2 down	6 down
G. F. D. Tennant	6 down	3 down	9 down
S. N. Powell ...	6 down	3 down	9 down
J. Robertson ...	5 down	6 down	11 down
M. Innes Ker ...	6 down	5 down	11 down

a winner of 1st prize. b Winner of second prize.

JUNIORS.

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Result.
J. Thomson ...	3 down	4 down	7 down a
P. J. Arnot ...	4 down	5 down	9 down b
A. Geddes ...	5 down	5 down	10 down
L. Thacker ...	6 down	4 down	10 down
J. H. Skelton ...	5 down	6 down	11 down
T. D. Parry ...	6 down	5 down	11 down
B. H. Lockhead..	3 down	8 down	11 down
A. Folkes ...	8 down	7 down	15 down
R. W. Fisher ...	9 down	7 down	16 down
P. R. Egerton ...	8 down	9 down	17 down

a winner of 1st prize. b winner of second prize.

FAREWELL ENTERTAINMENT AT AHMEDABAD.

THE Empire Hotel, Ahmedabad, was on the 30th October, the venue of a send-off to Captain (Hony. Major) Boughton Chambers, V. D., in the form of a dinner tendered by the members of No. 4 Coy., Bombay Volunteer Artillery, on the occasion of his transfer to Bombay, and to mark their appreciation of his labours on their behalf in raising the Company and in the promotion of the proposed Artillery Club. Covers were laid for thirty, and included as guests were Major Jackson, I.M.S. (Civil Surgeon), Captain La Fontaine, 122nd Rajputana Infantry, and Lieutenant Halliday, 122nd Rajputana Infantry (Station Staff Officer). The Hotel and grounds were tastefully decorated for the occasion, the catering and service were all that could be desired and reflect great credit on the management of the Hotel. After dinner, Coy. Sergeant-Major Buchanan, who presided, intimated that he had received apologies for inability to attend from Major Sladen, the Commander of the Company, and Lieutenant Cudlip, R.G.A., Adjutant of the Corps and Captain Newton, B. B. and C. I. Railway V. R. After the toast of the King's health had been drunk, the Chairman, in proposing the health of Captain Chambers in felicitous terms, expressed the regret of the Company that he was leaving, but as it was hoped for a few months only. Captain Chambers had been solely instrumental in raising the Company, though the material had always been available, it was only now brought together into a homogeneous whole. He also announced that over four-fifths of the debenture shares of the proposed Club were disposed of. The toast was drunk with great enthusiasm and Captain Chambers suitably replied. The toast of the visitors was proposed by Gunner R. Ward in his usual popular style. Captain Labertouche suitably responded in a few well-chosen words. During the course of the evening a very entertaining and interesting musical programme was contributed to by the following:—Lieut. Halliday, Coy., Sergt.-Major Buchanan C. Q. M. S. Honner, Sergts. Ratcliffe and Taylor, Corpl. Marsden, Bombardiers Shorrock, Duckett, Condy and Gunners Gordon, Griffiths, Baldwin and Mutton. Gunner Ward also contributed a recitation, containing the inevitable topical verse. Trumpeter Shorrock efficiently presided at the piano. A very happy evening was brought to a close by the singing "God Save the King"

BANDMANN OPERA COMPANY.

The Farewell Night.

THE Bandmann Opera Company concluded a very successful season in Bombay by presenting last night "The Arcadians," one of their new pieces and undoubtedly the best thing which they have included in their repertoire for this visit. Mr. Harry Cole, their principal comedian, has a part in this in which he cannot help but be funny, and last night he once more crammed it full of humour. It was very unfortunate that a sudden attack of illness prevented Miss Connie Leon, the principal lady from appearing in the part in which she made so successful an opening last week, but in her absence Miss Alice Lomaine played at short notice an abridged version of the role most excellently. Altogether the piece left a big house with delightful recollections of the farewell night in this visit.

We are asked to say that one of Mr. Bandmann's Companies will open the next Bombay season on December 24th.

GAMBLERS ARRESTED.

Inspector Lewis charged one Shanker Gokul with keeping a common gaming-house, and Chunilal and four others with gambling. Inspector Lewis stated that on Monday night he entered a room in Bhandari Street, armed with a warrant signed by the Commissioner of Police and found the accused round a mat in the middle of which was placed a lamp. He seized two packets of cards and some cowries, with which the accused were gaming. Rs. 1-7 in cash was found on the ground. It was alleged that the room belonged to the first accused. All the accused with the exception of the first, pleaded guilty to the charges on which they appeared. The first accused, however, admitted that the room in which they were found was his. The first accused also admitted three previous convictions. All the accused were convicted. The first accused was sentenced to undergo fourteen days' simple imprisonment, and the rest of the accused were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 10 each.

MR. B. VISVESRAIH, B.A., L.C.E., Chief Engineer-elect of Mysore, now in Hyderabad service, is expected to arrive at Bangalore and assume charge on 15th of next month.

INDIAN NEWS AND NOTES.

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ANGLO-INDIAN AND EURASIAN CONFERENCE.

CALCUTTA, NOVEMBER 2.

In view of a proposed Conference of All Anglo-Indian and Eurasian Associations in India, the Secretary of the Calcutta Association has addressed a circular letter to all other Associations throughout the country enclosing draft resolutions passed at their meeting on the 14th October. Altogether there are eleven resolutions, most of which refer to the question of the better employment of Eurasians in the State and companies' service. They however did not lose the opportunity of claiming separate election to the Councils under the Reform Scheme. The following resolution which refers to representation was adopted:—"That wherever nominated non-official members of any Provincial Legislature exceed seven in number one place among such number should be reserved for a member of the domiciled community who should either be nominated by a representative Association and confirmed by the Government or selected by Government as Government may decide and that the breach between domiciled community and temporary non-official European community should not be widened by treating the former as Asiatics."

MAIL ROBBERY AT KOLAR.

ALLAHABAD, NOVEMBER 2.

Another mail robbery is reported on the road from Kolar town to Bowringpet. The Mails are generally carried in a Jutka and it was surrounded by nine dacoits. The drive offered no resistance and the dacoits took possessions of the bags and helped themselves to some packets containing currency notes of value of Rs. 440 and a gold parcel valued at Rs. 500, besides other sundries. The gold parcel and Rs. 200 in notes were insured. They also stripped two passengers riding in the Jutka and relieved them of Rs. 45 and then bolted.

THE CHAMPION REEF MINE.

ALLAHABAD, NOVEMBER 2.

The Champion Reef Mine completes the financial year favourably. The gold production has been 114,974 ozs. against 122,562 ozs., but in spite of this diminution the same rate of dividend distribution has been maintained.

RUSSIAN TROOPS IN PERSIA.

ALLAHABAD, NOVEMBER 2.

In commenting on the recent announcement of reduction of Russian Troops in Persia the "Pioneer" says that the reduction to 1,400 men is satisfactory, but the necessity for keeping even this number in evidence is not clear. It is possible that at Tabriz a force of a few hundred men may still be required as the province of Azerbaijan harbours bands of robbers who might molest travellers and traders on the main roads, but the Russian detachments, numbering 800 men in all and distributed between Kazvin Resht and Enzali, can only act as a kind of military police. The country to the north-west of Teheran remains peaceful; the St. Petersburg Government might well content itself with keeping a small detachment at Resht.

EVENTFUL MARCH OF SIR LOUIS DANE.

LAHORE, NOVEMBER 2.

The march of Sir Louis Dane on 31st October from Musakhel to Nemal was somewhat eventful. The Lieutenant-Governor wished to examine the gorge above Musakhel to see whether it was possible to make a storage reservoir and to pond up the stream in order to supply water to villages down Mianwali and provide irrigation for the parched tract below Musakhel. His Honour, accompanied by the Chief Engineer Deputy Commissioner and other officers, rode as far as possible when a narrow canyon allowed them to proceed no further. As the stream was too deep to ford His Honour and party swam through the canyon. A second post had to be negotiated in that way and after a difficult climb round the waterfall the way became comparatively simple. The result was however satisfactory as two good spots at least were found where water could be ponded at a slight cost. Engineers are to examine these places later for preparing a definite scheme in the gorge. The party discovered a sulphur spring, sample water of which being sent to the Chemical Examiner for analysis, and it is quite possible that the Punjab may be able to supply its own medicinal waters. The march was completed on borrowed country tats with extraordinary saddles.

NEW MEMBER OF MADRAS COUNCIL.

MADRAS, NOVEMBER 2.

The Rev. E. M. Macphail, M.A., B. D., Professor of History, Christian College, was by a majority elected by the Senate of the Madras University to represent it on the Legislative Council.

HINDU PROTEST AGAINST MAHOMEDAN PUBLICATION.

LAHORE, NOVEMBER 2.

A crowded meeting of the Hindus of Lahore was held last evening at McLaran's theatre to protest against the publication of an objectionable poem in the newly started Moslem weekly the "Hunter" in which an indecent attack was alleged to be made on Suvadra Devi, the mythological sister of lord Krishna and consort of Arjuna. A resolution was passed proposing that Government be moved to take action under 153A, Indian Penal Code, against the writing in question and otherwise warning the Mahomedans against objectionable writings tending to wound Hindu religious susceptibilities.

PLAGUE MEASURES AT KARACHI.

KARACHI, NOVEMBER 2.

A curious weakness is observable in plague measures concerning passenger boats from Bombay to the Persian Gulf which call at Karachi en route. Ali passengers for Gulf Ports embarking at Bombay are strictly inspected and quarantined and a similar inspection obtains on embarkation at Karachi. Nevertheless people using these mail boats in large numbers for the journey from Bombay to Karachi only, undergo no inspection nor are subject to any restrictions, apparently mingling freely with the quarantined Gulf passengers. The matter would seem to need the attention of the medical authorities.

"HITABADI" SEDITION CASE.

CALCUTTA, NOVEMBER 2.

At the Police Court Mr. Swinhoe resumed further hearing of the "Hitabadi" Sedition case. In this case Nirode Baran Das, printer of the "Hitabadi" was charged with having printed and published three alleged seditious articles in three issues of that paper in August last. Some police witnesses proving the publication were examined and the case adjourned.

THE WRECKED S. S. "NITHESDALE."

KARACHI, NOVEMBER 2.

Successful salvage operations are proceeding regarding the steamer "Nithesdale" with a cargo of Australian Jarrah sleepers which was wrecked some ten miles off Karachi about three years since. The contractors are recovering some thirty-five sleepers per day.

THE DAULATPUR DACOITY.

CALCUTTA, NOVEMBER 2.

The arrest of six Bengali youths in connection with the recent political dacoity at Daulatpur has been followed by vigorous house searches in and around Calcutta. Yesterday at Howrah the C. I. D. officers raided two houses one at Khunet and another Jagacha and carried away various papers which prove the implication of the accused.

The date of the United Provinces Lieutenant Governor's Divisional Durbar at Benares has been fixed for the 24th November.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

EASY TO ANSWER.

The teacher was giving an examination on culpable homicide.

"If I went out in a small boat," he said, "and the owners knew it was leaking and I got drowned, what would that be?"

After a few minutes silence a little boy stood up and said, "A holiday, sir!"

LEFT AS SECURITY.

A country-woman, in the absence of her husband sold two cows to a passing dealer. As he said he had no money with him she was unwilling to let him have them without security.

"Very well," he said; "then I will leave one of the cows for security." The woman agreed and calmly allowed him to march of with the other cow.

KINDLY SYMPATHY.

A party of Scotsmen had been having a little celebration and unsteady were the steps of the home-going in the morning. One fell by the way side and called for help from another way farer. The would-be good Samaritan tried to steady himself as he looked down upon the fallen one and then settled matters by saying—"I canna help ye up but I'll lie down aside ye."

COULDN'T RESIST THAT ONE.

Little Davey was for ever asking questions. "You'd better keep still or something will happen to you," his tired mother finally told him one night. "Curiosity once killed a cat you know."

Davey was so impressed with this that he kept silent for three minutes. Then, "Say mother what was it the cat wanted to know?"

TAUGHT BY EXPERIENCE.

"A wife is one of the things that come to the man who waits," remarked the philosophical landlord of the Pig and Grampus.

"Specially if he waits till nigh on closin' time, guv'nor," responded a cautious individual in the bottle department as he prepared to take his departure.

REBUKED.

The host was one of the newly rich of the vain-glorious kind and he was explaining to his dinner guests the cost of the dessert.

"This pineapple, frinstance, cost me twenty-five shillings. and—er—Mr. Jones, can I offer you a slice?"

"Yes, sir, you may," rejoined Jones, "I will take about a shilling's worth, please."

SCIENCE AND WORK.

"Physical culture, father, is perfectly lovely!" exclaimed an enthusiastic young miss just home, from college. "Look! To develop the arms I grasp this rod by one end and move it slowly from right to left."

"Well, well" exclaimed the father, "what will not science discover! If that rod had straw at the other end you'd be sweeping."

AN ANIMATED MIRROR.

Mark Twain is constantly receiving photographs from men who have been told that they look like him. In acknowledgment of the latest one he is said to have written:—

"I thank you very much for your letter, and the photograph. In my opinion you are more like me than any of my doubles. In fact, I am sure that if you stood before me in a mirrorless frame I could shave by you."

TAKING IT OUT.

Mr. Frank Bertram, a well-known English actor, tells the following story:—

"I was playing at Leicester during the fair week and in the Market-place there were several merry-go-rounds.

"I noticed one melancholy individual, who, despite the fact that he was apparently suffering greatly, persisted in riding on one of the merry-go-rounds.

"Eventually I spoke to him, and asked if he liked it.

"The man replied, 'No, I don't like it a bit, the blessed thing makes me ill.'

"I then asked him why he persisted in riding, and his reply was, 'I can't help it. The man who owns this roundabout owes me money, and the only way I can get even is by taking it out in rides.'"

AN AWFUL MOMENT.

"Yes," he said, "I was in the room all alone when the knob of the door was turned gently and the door opened—slowly—slowly—"

"Goodness!" she exclaimed, shuddering, "how terribly frightened you must have been!"

"Not so very," he relied, reassuringly. "You see, it was I who was opening the door."

CHANGE OF CONVICTION.

For three weeks he had borne all the horrors of house-cleaning without a murmur. Then his patience gave way.

"And you," sobbed his wife, "you used to tell me I was your queen."

"Yes," he said with a wild glare in his eyes; "but when a man finds his queen has used his best tobacco jar for pale oak varnish and his meerschaum pipe for a tack hammer, he begins to grasp the advantages of a republic."

RETURNED WITH THANKS.

A short time ago a London gentleman sent a small boy in his neighbourhood to deliver a note to a young lady who lived a few streets away.

He gave the boy twopence to make him hurry.

After a short time the messenger came back, and, returning the money, said, "Miss Jones says she will be glad to see you to-night, but she didn't want the two-pence."

IN EVIDENCE.

"Very interesting conversation in here," asked papa suddenly thrusting his head through the conservatory window where Ethel, Mr. Tomkins, and little Eva sat very quietly.

Yes, indeed, said Ethel, ready on the instant with a reply. Mr. "Tomkins and I were discussing our kith and kin, weren't we Eva?"

Yeth, you wath, replied little Eva. Mr. Tomkins said, 'May I have a kith?' and Ethel said, 'You kin.'"

AN AVERAGE COUPLE.

Husband (impatiently)—"The idea of asking such a question as that! It's disgraceful to be such an ignoramus. Why don't you read the papers?"

Wife (tartly)—"Because you grab the paper as quick as it comes pore over it all through breakfast, then stick it in your pocket to read going to the city, and finally forget to bring it home.

Husband (repentantly)—"H'm! Well, my dear, I will order two papers and leave one here. Which paper shall I get for you?"

Wife (joyously)—"Get me the 'Daily Blanket,' dear. That has all the bargain sale advertisements."

THOMAS KNEW ENOUGH.

Dr. Macnamara whose school stories are so amusing, tells the following. It was a mental arithmetic class and the inspector put the questions:—

"Now, Thomas, if I had three glasses of beer on the table, and your father came in and drank one, how many would be left?"

"None, sir," replied the boy.

"But you don't understand my question," returned the inspector, and he repe

BY THE WAY.

THE REFERENDUM.

The talk about a Referendum on the Budget arouses interest in the rules which govern the taking of the Referendum in Switzerland. The provision is that a Federal Law must be referred to the popular vote whenever the demand is put forward by 30,000 Swiss electors or eight Swiss Cantons. Financial projects have come before the country in this way, and the result has revealed a good deal of latent Conservatism. On one occasion a proposal for Old-Age pensions—coupled with a fiscal proposal for the raising of the requisite money—was rejected.

WHERE MILTON WAS MARRIED.

St. Mary Aldermary, the church with the fine square tower in Queen Victoria-street, for the repair of which an appeal is being made, was "nobly rebuilt" on the original lines after the Great Fire. It is of great architectural importance, being an example of Wren's work in Gothic, a style he considered "barbarous," and detested, but was compelled to adopt by the wealthy widow who furnished the funds. Stow derives the name of this church from the supposed fact that it is the "elder" of the City churches dedicated to St. Mary. A more plausible theory that "Aldermary" is really the mysterious "Other Mary" of the Gospel seems strongly corroborated by the description of this edifice as the church of "Altera Maria" in mediæval documents. Milton married his third wife at St. Mary Aldermary.

NOT WHAT NOVELISTS THINK IT IS.

There is, however, a great deal of haziness as to what constitutes a Scottish marriage. The facilities offered at one time by the Gretna Green marrying shops have been a great boon to novelists. Even at the present day it is certainly very easy to slip under the matrimonial yoke in Scotland—perhaps more easy than in any other country; for the presence of a registrar is unnecessary. But a Scottish marriage is not quite what novelists have portrayed it sometimes. People do not get married without intending it or being aware of it. Of course there have been cases where a man has tried to slip out of the noose by alleging that he was not aware of it. In such a case the Court has to be satisfied that consent was actually given.

THE DEPTH OF THE SEA.

The deepest known point of the ocean is near the island of Guam, in the Pacific. Here the United States ship "Nero," using apparatus belonging to the "Albatross," the splendidly equipped vessel of the Fisheries Board of the States, found bottom at 5,269 fathoms (six miles), or 2,612 feet more than the height of Mount Everest, the world's highest peak. Life has been found to exist at a depth of 4,173 fathoms, and wonderfully curious are the forms it inhabits in many of the strange creatures brought to the deck of the Albatross in its dredging investigations around the coasts of America and the island possessions of the States.

POLAR EXPEDITIONS.

Polar expeditions during the last hundred years have been far more numerous than most people imagine. According to a Canadian paper, which has been making a calculation, there have been since 1800 no less than 578 expeditions with the North Pole as objective, and sixty-one directed toward the South Pole. Britain leads with 107 northward and twenty-five southward, and Russia is second with 105 attempts to reach the North Pole and one to reach the South Pole. The United States has sent eighty-four expeditions north and twelve south, claiming a double success with Cook and Peary.

MARRIED WITHOUT KNOWING IT.

The woman who appeared before Mr. Biron at Old-Street the other day, and was so sorry to learn, on the authority of the Magistrate that she was married, was unnecessarily distressed. Mr. Biron was a trifle too sweeping in his statement that if a man and woman went about together and lived together for three weeks in the same house in Scotland they are married according to Scots law. Leaving out of account the fact that there must be six weeks' residence in Scotland the chief essential of a Scottish marriage is the consent of both persons. Unless both give this consent orally or in writing there can be no marriage. In the case before Mr. Biron the woman declared that although she had lived with the man in Scotland for fifteen months, twenty eight years ago she told people she was not his wife. If this were so there could be no marriage for this primary essential of consent by both was wanting.

POSTAL HUMOURS.

A New Zealand postmaster, rendered sarcastic by his official worries, posted up the following notice: "As all postmasters are expert linguists, the addresses may be written in Chinese or Hebrew. Persons are not compelled to lick their own postage stamps and envelopes; the Postmaster will do this for them. . . When watches are sent through the post, the sender should put a notice on the outside; the postmaster will then wind them up and keep them in going order." A member of the public, complaining that articles sent by him in parcels to Persia got lost, wrote: "The Parcel Post service was evidently established in Persia with the object of providing the officials of that country with food and clothing. The only articles which appear to reach their destinations are the publications of the Religious Tract Society."

AT KAI FENG.

When the post office was first opened at Kai Feng, China, the clerks had a fight with some men who bought stamps and wanted the clerks to lick them and put them on letters for them. They argued that the clerks were there to lick the stamps, and were paid for the business. But this incident can be paralleled at home. A lady entered a London post office and presented at the counter a letter-card which to judge from its bulged appearance, contained an enclosure. She gave it to the counter-clerk and politely asked her to be so good as to sit on it until post-time to make it flat.

POST OFFICES IN PALESTINE.

The foreign post-offices in Palestine do not live together in a State of brotherly love. There is keen competition between them. If you take a parcel that exceeds the regulation weight or size to one, it is refused; but if you happen to remark that you will consult a rival post-office on the point, you are speedily assured that is unnecessary to do so, and the parcel goes forward without question. So keen is the rivalry between these European offices that residents in Palestine possess the unique experience of a free post within certain districts. Between Jaffa and the surrounding colonies, and also within Jerusalem, the German and Austrian offices make no charge for the delivery of local letters. They hope that those thus benefited will patronise the same offices with their other correspondence.

COMMONWEALTH NATURALISATION STATISTICS.

Here are some figures which give an idea of the numbers of these, other than British-or Colonial-born, who are making the Commonwealth of Australia their home each year. Last month alone, 285 foreigners (237 men and 48 women) were naturalised under the Federal Naturalisation Act. Of the applicants, 193 were married and 92 single. There were 123 Germans (including 2 Poles), 31 Swedes (including 1 Finn), 24 Norwegians, 22 Danes, 21 Italians, 16 Russians (including 3 Finns and 5 Poles), 11 French, 9 North Americans, 8 Austrians, 6 Greeks, 5 Swiss, 3 Dutch, 2 Brazilians, 2 Spaniards, 1 Chilian, 1 Portuguese. One hundred and one of the applicants reside in South Australia, 86 in New South Wales 47 in Victoria, 23 in Queensland, 22 in West Australia, and 6 in Tasmania. Since January 1 last 1,363 persons have been naturalised.

NOT EMPEROR OF AUSTRALIA.

A somewhat analogous case is furnished by the issue of the new silver coinage of the Commonwealth. The original idea, it appears, was to use English words for the inscription, but the difficulty arose of securing a sufficiently brief one that would satisfy those who objected to the King's Indian title, "Emperor," being used as if it related to Australia. Sir John Forrest thinks there is nothing for it but to adopt something like the wording appearing on portion of the British coinage. This would be: "Edwardus VII. Britt; Omn: Rex: Imp. Ind." That would make it clear that his Majesty was King of all the Britains, and Emperor of India only.

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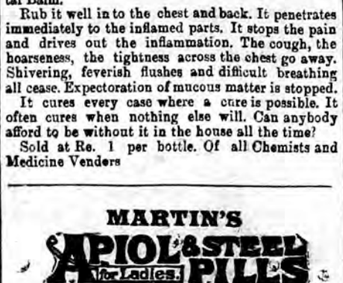
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BOOKS AND BOOKMEN.

The blessings brought by books form a favourite theme for the essayist, and they are chiefly three; they enlarge our knowledge of life they deepen our esteem for human nature, and they furnish us with a pleasing "alibi" from the lesser cares and vexations of life. There is, however, as a writer in one of the weeklies has been reminding us, such a thing as the "bane of books." That is to say books good in themselves may be so used as to harm instead of benefiting the reader. This happens when they are over-indulged in. It is possible to read with such concentration and continuity as to lose a sense of the realities of life. The type of character thus produced has been a favourite hit with the mirthmakers, from the "Scholasticus" of Hierocles, who shook the tree to bring down the sparrows, to the mathematician who, finding a cab in front of him vaguely associated it with his blackboard, and began a problem on it, and who when the cab moved off moved after it, dashing in a plus or a minus as occasion offered. Those are extreme instances, but there are many who are like John Earle's "Downright Scholar." "He cannot speak to a dog in his own dialect," says Earle, "and understands Greek better than the language of a falconer. He has been used to a dark room and dark clothes, and his eyes dazzle at a satin suit. The hermitage of his study has made him somewhat uncouth in the world, and men make him worse by staring on him. Thus is he silly and ridiculous, and it continues with him for some quarter of a year out of the university." When the literature thus over-indulged in is exclusively fiction the results are worse. He who in people's minds at present "holds the cup" for novel reading is the person who, in the old days of the British Museum Reading room, devoured fiction at the rate of five books per day. Now it is possible to read even a poor novel in such a way as to be the better for it, but when novels are read to the tune of thirty per week there can be no vigorous reaction of the mind on the matter read, and where that is lacking, mental deterioration of some sort is inevitable. Especially so if there has been no previous wide experience of life to enable the reader to control the creations of the writer. In that case not only is the mind filled with extravagant anticipations of what life is likely to be, but a certain vicious dreaminess of mind is induced like that of the "fantastic spirits" in Jeremy Taylor. "Some fantastic spirit," says that writer, "will walk alone and dream walking of greatnesses, of palaces, of excellent orations, full theatres, loud applauses, sudden advancement, great fortunes, and so will spend an hour with imaginative pleasure; all their employment being nothing but fumes of pride, and secret indefinite desires and significations of what their heart wishes." This state of mind is, no doubt, temporary, but it is doubtful if those who have inhaled deeply the fumes spoken of ever quite lay themselves alongside the average man and heartily accept the commonplace practical ideals of life.

MR. EDWARD ARNOLD'S EXPERIMENT.

This is a time of experiments in the mode of publication, and the latest is that of Mr. Edward Arnold, who, having issued a novel, in the first place in sixpenny form, is now to reissue it at the price of six shillings. It does not seem a hopeful experiment, but it may be interesting to calculate the chances of success. For one thing, the fact that the book has had a success at sixpence, and has won it without whatever advertisement may go with previous publication at the larger price, is a certificate of popularity. Further, the fact that it has been already published at the lower rate will not damage it at the circulating libraries who stock no sixpenny fiction, although the circumstance that the reader at such libraries is often also a purchaser of sixpenny novels may lead to a demand for fewer copies. Then, the interest which is stimulated by the reissue and which creates private purchasers is likely to send more to the sixpenny than to the six shilling edition. Another element remains to be taken into account and that is the fact that readers who take a fancy for a book like to have it in permanent form. That principle is widely operative in the business of book-selling. Thus booksellers, have repeatedly testified that free libraries, instead of extinguishing, have benefited them, by some book which they had borrowed, wish to have a copy of their own. It accounts, too, for the continued sale at higher prices of novels issued at sixpence. Such is Kingsley's "Westward Ho." Such also is Reade's "Cloister and the Hearth," which, although not "better than the best of Sir Walter Scott's," yet promises to retain classic rank and such is sending to their doors readers who, struck by "Lorna Doone" of which when the "Dulverton" edition is completed, 723,000 copies will have been issued in England alone. All these books may be had in sixpenny form, yet copies at higher prices go freely off. It is just possible that the same fortune may await Mr. Arnold's publication, but even if it does, the same thing would have happened if, instead of reversing it, he had adopted the usual method of issuing first at the higher, then at the lower, price. It is difficult accordingly to see where the gain is to come in.

THE STRUGGLES OF THE TRADE.

Every reader is concerned in the prosperity of the bookselling trade, for a prosperous shop means a well-stocked shop—a shop where one may see and handle a book before buying it,—and not a mere office where orders for books required are taken in. The account accordingly given by Mr. H. E. Young, of Liverpool, in a speech delivered the other day to the Northern Branch of the Associated Booksellers, of the series of struggles with outside competition in which the trade has recently had to engage, is full of interest. First came the drapers. They bought from the publishers' books at the favoured rate, and as they did not sell them for the sake of the profit, but only as a means of advertisement, they were able to undersell the ordinary dealers. With the help of the publishers this source of annoyance was removed; so also was the movement by which great newspapers, in the case of certain books which everyone remembers, set themselves up as agents of distribution between the publishers and the general body of readers. Then came the fight with the "Times," which ended in the latter's falling into line with the trade. Even now, however, the horizon is not quite clear. The cafés, it would seem, are taking a leaf out of the book of the drapers and retailing literature on their own account, so that already the Dublin booksellers have taken their stand against them. For all such outside competition Mr. Young has a remedy, and, unless there is a vast deal of inwardness in the matter which is invisible to a mere outsider, it seems a simple, effectual, and reasonable remedy. It is that publishers should sell books at booksellers' rates to bona-fide booksellers only, and that the Association should decide who bona-fide booksellers are and should do so in a liberal spirit.

FOX'S JOURNAL.

It is announced that for the first time Fox's "Journal" is to be published from the original manuscript. That manuscript, in the hand-writing of several amanuenses, was subjected to a severe revision by a committee of whom Pena was chief before publication, and even after publication further alterations were made upon the text. Later editors wrought even further "improvements" or abridged it in such a way as to promote a polemical purpose. Whether those facts, however, render advisable the publication of the work as Fox left it is doubtful. Fox is not one of those classics every dot of whose "i" counts. Rather, if the quotation which Macaulay appends as a footnote to the seventeenth chapter of his "History of England" is, as the great essayist declares, a "fair specimen" of his style, the style is absurdly bad. There are, indeed, many pages where that "drop of red blood" richly shows which turns even rubbish into literature; but a good abridgment can contain them all, and the public are in possession of a satisfactory one in that published six years ago.

From the 16th to the 22nd instant, 6 East Indians, 26 Native Christians, 606 Hindus, and 42 Mahomedans died within the limits of Madras, making a total of 330. The death-rate was 3·37 per mille, the mean for the ten previous years being 45·6. The deaths are thus classified—Small pox, 2; fevers, 103; bowel complaints, 53; and other causes, 222.

Count Otani, Lord Abbot of Western Hongwangyi Temple, a great Japanese Buddhist shrine, has started on a visit to India and Burma to enquire into matters connected with the faith, and to visit the temples and centres of Buddhist piligrimage. He is accompanied by six officers on his tour. His wife is Princess Kadguko, elder sister of the Crown Princess of Japan.

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THE LADIES' CORNER.

MATERIALS AND MODES.

The materials from which selection may be made are more numerous this season than ever, writes our lady correspondent in London. There are cloths of smooth surface for certain purposes and there is no lack of rough materials. Zibelline is very much in vogue and lends itself particularly well for the coat and skirt without which no wardrobe is complete. The "trotter" coat and skirt is as much worn just now as it was during the summer, with the difference that thicker materials is used. For this purpose a fine serge is best, and many of the new colours are shown in this extra fine serge. It has sometimes a diagonal rib or stripe which is decidedly becoming and tends to enhance the apparent slimness of the wearer's figure. It would be quite impossible to even suggest the variety of materials or the specially dressed cloths which are shown in different qualities. As I have already stated, the fabric of the season is undoubtedly the coarse bure which takes its name from the stuff used for the costumes of monks in the Middle Ages. One of the most popular colours is a deep shade of cream which looks particularly nice as a background for bands of sable. Sometimes a very narrow and scarcely perceptible stripe crosses the surface in a slightly softer tone than the ground. Mole-grey is a favourite shade for this little stripe; also the new shades of blue, green or violet. These delicately contrasted stripes are very French, and they can be obtained in some of the best worn woods of finely dressed woollen. Then the tone of the stripe or flock reappears as trimming in the costume. Diagonal cloths and serges still hold their own and the finely dressed cashmeres are pressed into service for many purposes. Fine serge is not more in favour than that of a very coarse make, rather lightly woven with an open surface. The fine cloth of a satin smooth surface is nearly always combined with velvet or chiffon de velours. For dressy frocks there are innumerable crepolines, silk combined with wool, and the charming panne stuffs that were in vogue for a short period a few years ago.

NEW COLOURS.

As to the new colours, there are at least a dozen shades of every known tint, and contrasts play so important a role in the new fashions that three shades of a colour or two colours, with a dash of a third, may always be successfully manipulated. A dark shade of khaki, almost bronze in its intensity, is one of the newest tones of brown, while in blue there are what is called smoke-blue, plumbage-blue, and the deep, rich tone of the bloom of figs when they are just ripe. This blue touched with the reddish pink that forms the fruit itself is quite one of the newest ideas in colour schemes. The new coats are all long, considerably draped and rather extravagantly trimmed. Linings in a bold contrast accentuate the touch of colour, which is often repeated in the enamelled buttons. Enamelled—or even jewelled—buckles are used with good effect on some of the coats which have Russian blouse lines. These coats are always more or less worn, and this season they will be distinctly in high favour. They are both becoming and useful, and look exceedingly well when trimmed with bands of fur. The long coats are frequently of velvet, for wear with a skirt of the same colour in zibelline cloth. Ladies who do not like a long coat, or who find it inconvenient, may always choose a little, short coat, known to French tailors as a hunting coat. It is decidedly useful for many occasions, and may successfully be carried out in velvet. Blouses are frequently made of silk in wide folds, matching the skirt, and as some of the skirts are still rather high waisted the folded blouse is rather square in its style. Fine net or chiffon pleated over a shot or contrasted silk makes up very nicely and of course, the dressy blouse of net of a very coarse make heavily embroidered with floss silk or closely wrought with beads is one of the newest ideas. The morning blouse is very neat fits very tightly and is worn with a neat linen collar.

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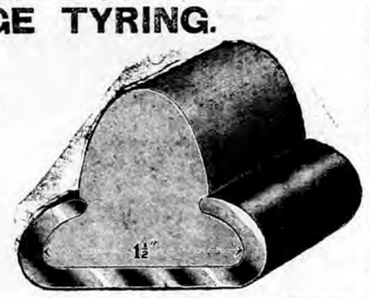

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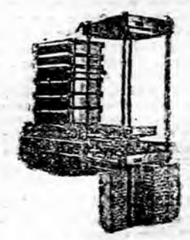

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